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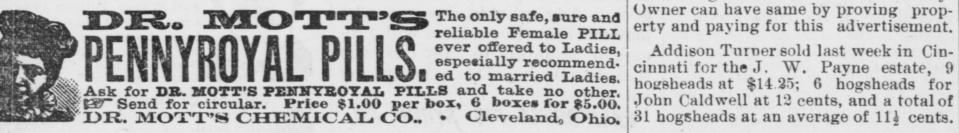
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News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

John Peed visited relatives in Sharps-

Mrs. Robt. Tarr visited friends in

in Maysville, Sunday.

guest of Mrs. Sue Sandusky. Connell Bros. have taken out saloon license here for another year. Forrest Brooks has moved into the

Speith property, on Main street. Mr. David Dye, of Mason, visited ing to the undersigned.

Miss Josephine Dorsey visited her parents at Carlisle, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bettie McIntyre, of Myers

Station, will attend the M. F. C., this

Mrs. J. H. Fulton and son, William,

Misses Fannie and Nellie Mann, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Miller

Master Norvel Schrader, of Falmouth, day. is the guest of Rev. Dan'l Robertson

and family. Editor Duley, of the Flemingsburg Special rates at the hotels. Times Democrat, was here yesterd y to visit relatives.

Jeff T. Vimont shipped two fine bred fox hounds, Saturday, to Jos. Cregmyle, at Poindexter. Mr. Jack Allen, of Sharpsburg, was

the guest of relatives here from Friday until yesterday. Miss Sue Bedford has returned from a

visit with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Addams, at Atlanta. Miss Flora Hunter, of Washington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robt.

Barnes, near town. E. P. Clarke sold in Cincinnati the tobacco crop of Frank Tammie, at an average of 14 cents.

Mr. Robt. McClelland, of Mt. Ster ling, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rev. W. A. Morrison, of Nepton, must carry Northwestern insurance. tf

the Christian Church. Miss Bessie Purnell returned yester-

day from a visit to Maysville, with Mrs. Jas. Cummings. Perry Tucker has sold his pool tables and will go to St. Louis, this week, to

make his future home. Miss Anna Conway and Mrs. R. B. Boulden returned Friday from a visit with Mrs. John Morford, in Cincinnati.

Dr. J. S. Coleman, of Frankfort, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Jameson, Sr., from Saturday till Mon-

T. E. Savage went to Winchester, Saturday, to attend the golden wedding of his relatives, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. S.

Mr. J. H. Cowbrey. of Kansas, i here looking for a car-load of horses and jacks. He has shipped several loads

8.00 Prof. C. C. Fisher, of the M. F. C. beld quarterly meeting at Carlisle Saturday and Sunday for Rev. Dan'l Rob-

> Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Washington, returned home Saturday. She has been with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Arthur, who is some better.

> Messrs. Swift Champ and Kirtley Jameson, of The News, were down Sanday on a tandem. About a dozen Paris other wheelmen also visited the 'Burg, Sunday.

> Mr. Sam Proctor, of near town, and Miss Bettie Hamilton, the handsome daughter of Wm Hamilton, a wellknown farmer of near this place, will be

married to-morrow. Mike Fitzgerald, at the first gate on the Maysville pike, found a pocket book containing a small amount of money. Owner can have same by proving prop-

erty and paying for this advertisement. Addison Turner sold last week in Cincinnati for the J. W. Payne estate, 9 MR. hogsheads at \$14.25; 6 hogsheads for John Caldwell at 12 cents, and a total of

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## LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

A Bill to Revive the Grade in Favor of Gen. Miles Introduced in Congress.

Prince Albert, of Belgium, Reaches Washington - Will Be Entertained by the President and Mrs. McKinley-The Evans Bill Reported Adversely.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The senate committee on military affairs Thursday decided to recommend the passage of the bill authorizing the revival of | hull of the Maine. Great difficulty is experithe grade of lieutenant general of the army. The bill authorizes the president to nominate any officer to this grade. The bill is in the interest of Gen. Miles.



GEN. NELSON A. MILES, U. S. A.

Thursday Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn made an order restoring the wages of the employes in the United States arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., to the rates existing December 31, 1897.

caused a great commotion in labor circles, it being represented that the cut has a most depressing effect upon the entire labor market of the west. The Illinois congressional representatives intervened in the men's behalf and the secretary of war directed Capt. Blunt, navy. the ordnance officer in charge of the

ments will be as follows:

colonel commanding; F. G. Smith, lieutenant colonel; S. M. Mills, W. P. Vose and E. K. Russell, majors. Seventh regiment: Wm. Sinclair, colonel commanding; J. G. Ramsey, lieutenant colonel; J. P. Storey, G. G. Greenough and F. C. Grugan, majors. The junior officers will be announced as soon as examinations for promotions now in progress are completed. Other changes in artillery regiments that will occur as a result of the legislation authorizing the two new regiments are as follows:

Morris, captain in the Fifth to major in the Third; Tully McCrea, major in the Fifth to lieutenant colonel in the Fifth; J. C. Murray, captain in the First to major in the Fifth; J. E. Burin the first to major in the Second.

Prince Albert of Belgium reached sician, Dr. Haves. here from New York Thursday afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock. He was accompanied by the Belgian minister, Count Lichtervelde, who went to New schools. He clerked in a store and in 1837 ap-York to meet him, Lieut. Col. Jungbluth, of the Belgian army, his aide-decamp, and the court physician, Dr. the engineer corps as second lieutenant and re-Charles Melis. The prince is ported for duty at Fortress Monroe. In 1843 he quartered at the Arlington hotel. He dined informally Thursday night with the Belgian minister at the Metropolitan club. Friday morning he will meet President McKinley and Friday night will be entertained at dinner by the president and Mrs. McKin- necessary to crush the rebellion, he offered his he will be a guest at a dinner given by the vice president and Mrs. Ho-

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, Thursday introduced a bill authorizing the five civilized tribes of Indians or any of them to bring suit in the United Rich mountain, which he won. States supreme court for the determination of their rights under their treaties with the United States, and providing that the supreme court shall the five civilized tribes.

ing large number of places out of the classified service. The report will be middle Tennessee in 15 days. made to the full committee Friday. Gen. Rosecrans commanded at the great bat-The action has been generally expect- tle around Chattanooga and held Chattanooga, ed and it is probable that some of the the objective point. The battle was a victory for the confederates. Gen. Rosecrans was releaders of the anti-civil service forces lieved in October, 1864, and was assigned to the will now confer as to the advisability department of the Missouri. He was musof taking action to bring the matter tered out of the volunteer service in January, directly before the house.

New Spanish Minister in Washington. WASHINGTON, March 11.-The new Spanish minister, Senor Poto Y Bernabe, arrived here early Thursday and was met at the station by Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish charge, and other Spanish officials, who gave him a cordial welcome and escorted him to the legation. Later Senor Du Bosc called at the state department and arranged to present Senor Poto at 11:15 o'clock Friday morning. At that time the minister will be introduced to Secretary Sherman and Judge Day, but it is not yet settled whether his presentation to the president will follow at once as the cabinet will be in session her husband had been taken from her at that time.

Will Inspect Holland's Submarine Boat. NEW YORK, March 11.-Capt. W. H. Jacques, president of the Holland Torpedo Co., arrived from Washington Thursday. There was a meeting or the officers of the company soon after his arrival. Capt. Jacques said that the government had decided to send an officer to inspect the Holland submarine boat, to be present at her trials and make a report thereon. At the conclusion of the interview he said: "The boat is now at Perth Amboy and the experiments to be made under the supervision of the government officer will be conducted from there."

CAPT. PERAL.

President of the Spanish Board of Inquiry; in an Unofficial Capacity, Says He Finds That the Maine Was Not Wrecked by a

HAVANA, March 12.-Friday Capt. Peral, president of the Spanish naval court of inquiry into the cause of the Maine disaster, granted an interview to a correspondent who he authorized to say that it was the first and only interview he had given to any newspaper on the subject of the inquiry.

Our divers are hard at work examining the enced owing to the deep mud in which the hull is buried and the condition of the wreck forward of amidships. The whole forward part of the ship is a mass of iron and steel debris. We have hoisted up much of it, but in the mud it is not always possible to tell what parts of the ship's armor, decks, beams or stanchions are found, the explosion so changed their po-

"We think we have located the ram or prow, turret, mounting two large guns, was blown clear of the hull into the water on the star-

"We shall continue our work and try to expossible that we may propose to the American authorities to raise the hull by means of the floating dock brought from England and now in Havana harbor.

"We can not believe there was an external explosion of a torpedo for the following rea-

"A torpedo, following the line of least resistance, must have blown a great hole in the

"A torpedo must have thrown a large mass of water into the air if exploded at a depth of only 25 feet or so, or at least have produced a the harbor. We have examined every one on for shipboard or shore who saw the explosion, but no one can be found who remarked any upheaval of the water or a big wave. A torpedo years testify. To produce the effects noted in The reductions made in these wages | the wreck a torpedo would have to be of enormous size, fully 150 or 200 kilos,

"I am therefore of opinion that the explosion occurred within the ship. I know and respect Capt. Sigsbee and I believe the American regulations affecting naval conduct, which I have read and found admirable, were carefully observed. But some things which can thing else. not be foreseen are bound to happen in any

It should be borne in mind that this arsenal, to came to Washington for is the first and only interview he has given any one. Capt. Peral requested WASHINGTON, March 11.-The field this correspondent to make it known officers for the two new artillery regi- that he had granted the interview in his unofficial capacity and not as presi-Sixth regiment: E. B. Williston, dent of the Spanish court of inquiry, which the law forbids him to do.

### PASSED AWAY.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans Dies at His Home Near Redondo, Cal.-Brief Sketch of His

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—Gen. W. S. Rosecrans died Friday morning at 7 o'clock at his home near Redondo.

The old warrior's death was peaceful in the extreme. For several days he has been between life and death, at times unconscious and again in a coma-W. F. Randolph, major in the Third, tose state. His splendid vitality has to lieutenant colonel of the Third; Chas kept him alive for days. When it was known that the end was near, all the watchers at the bedside were ready at any time to see the last.

At the bedside when the end came were a son and daughter of the genbanks, captain in the Third to major | eral, Carl and Anna Rosecrans, and a in the Fifth; J. W. Dillenbach, captain number of immediate friends of the family, besides the attending phy-

> William Stark Rosecrans was born in Kingston, Delaware county, O., September 6, 1819. His parents were of old Dutch stock. He was raised on a farm and educated at the public plied to the secretary of war for appointment to the West Point military academy. He was appointed and graduated in 1842. He entered went to West Point as assistant professor in Lieut. Rosecrans resigned from the army in

April, 1854, and went to Cincinnati to engage in the coal mining business.

At the beginning of the war Gen. Rosecrans was a private citizen. When it became eviley, for which handsome decorations | services to Gen. Dennison, of Ohio, and he was have been arranged. Saturday night requested to act as engineer and lay out Fort Dennison. He went to Washington later and was given the position of chief engineer of Ohio, with the rank of colonel. He was commissioned colonel of the Twenty-Third Ohio regiment later and entered the field and within three days was commissioned brigadier general. He took the field in West Virginia at once. His first important action was at

Gen. Rosecrans succeeded Gen. McClellan in the department of Ohio. He had commanded the national forces and defeated Gen. John B. Floyd at Carnifax Ferry, September 10, 1861, thwarting Lee's attempt to get a footing take jurisdiction of all questions be- in Western Virginia. He participated in the tween the United States and any of battle of Corinth and afterward took command of the army of the Mississippi. He de-The subcommittee of the house for 40 miles. He was made commander of the feated Gen. Sterling Price and pursued him committee on civil service reform Department of the Cumberland. which posi-Thursday decided by a unanimous vote | tion he held from October 27, 1862, to October to report adversely the Evans bill tak. 19, 1863. He commanded in the battle about Murfreesboro, one of the bloodiest and most decisive of the war. He drove Bragg out of

1866, and resigned from the army in March. 1867. He had been brevetted major general. He was appointed minister to Mexico in July, 1868, and held the office until June, 1869. He mined in Mexico and manufactured powder in San Francisco. He was elected to congress from California in 1881 and servered four years. He then settled on a ranch near Redondo, Los Angeles county, Cal., and spent the last years of his life quietly. His wife, the daughter of Judge Hegeman, of New York, died in 1878. Three children, Carl Rosecrans, Mrs. J. K. Toole, of Helena, Mont.,

and Miss Anna Rosecrans, survive him.

Shot Herself With a Revolver. CHICAGO, March 12.-Mrs. John S. Boyd, daughter-in-law of Millionaire Francis Boyd, of Milwaukee, attempted suicide Friday by shooting herself with a revolver, because she thought by his parents.

Retired Naval Officers Offer Their Services. Washington, March 12.-In anticipation of a rupture between the United States and Spain many naval officers on the retired list have notified the secretary of the navy of their willingness and readiness to perform any duty in the line of their profession that he may deem suitable for them.

Charged With Cowardice. PARIS, March 12.-Col. Picquart, declining to notice Comte Ferdinand Esterhazy's challenge to a duel, the latter has written a letter accusing ed ships, 17; unprotected, 20; gunboats, him of cowardice and threatening to 80; torpedo boat destroyers, 14; torpedo hersewhip him.

## IN CONGRESS.

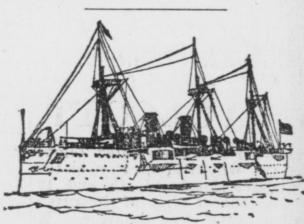
No Prepared Programme in the Senate This Week.

The Post Office Appropriation Bill, the Virginia Contested Election Case and Possibly the Naval Appropriation Bill Will Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—There is no prepared programme for the senate for the present week. If Senator Bacon is prepared to speak on the Hawaiian annexation treaty it will be taken up promptly, as indeed it will be if any senator is prepared to go on with the debate. It is not expected, however, that there will be much further discussion on this subject in executive session, and it is the intention of Senator Davis, chairman of the but not in the position supposed. The forward | senate com mittee on foreign relations, at a very early day to move to Senator Bacon's plebescite amendment upon the table. It amine the hull forward down to the keel. It is is upon this motion that Washington Star. the managers of the treaty hope to secure a test vote, and Senator Davis said Sunday that he was hopeful that this vote might be reached during the present week. Senator Pettigrew is anxious and expects to get his five per cent. land bill before the senate early mud at the bottom of the harbor. No such in the week, and Senator Vest will make an effort to secure consideration of the quarantine bill. There is also a possibility that wave reaching the other ships and the shore of the census bill may be pressed consideration. An entirely new census bill probably will be offered, providing for the immediate estabexplosion always kills fish in the vicinity. No lishment of the census machinery infish were killed by the Maine disaster, as fish- stead of making preliminary arrangeermen who have known the harbor for many ments for it as the bill first prepared did. The committee on appropriations is hopeful of being able to report the Sundry civil bill during the week, and if it should be successful this measure will be pressed upon the attention of the senate to the exclusion of every-

> The programme of the house this week as mapped out would be completely changed if any move is made in connection with the Spanish crisis involving legislative action. But as at present arranged it includes simply the consideration of the post office appropriation bill and the Virginia contested election case of Thorpvs. Eppes, with the possibility that the naval appropriation bill which will be reported on Monday or Tuesday might be reached at the tail end of the week. There will be a conflict for precedence between the election case and the post office bill, Chairman Walker, of the elections committee, and Chairman Loud, of the post office committee, each firmly contesting for the right of way. If Chairman Walker insists the contested election case, being a question of the highest privilege, would have precedence under the rules, but the house by a vote could give the post office bill precedence. The democrats intend to contest the election case bitterly, as upon the decision in this case they believe will depend the fate of the other two cases from Virginia, another of which was reported Saturday against the sitting member. It is expected that the report of the committee will also be against Mr. Swanson, from the Danville (Va.) dis-

Washington, March 14.—Senor Luis Polo de Bernabe, the new Spanish minister who succeeds Senor Dupuy de Lome as the representative of Spain at this capital, was formally presented to President McKinley at 11 o'clock Saturday. About 10:30 o'clock the minister, accompanied by Mr. Du Bosc, the charge d'affaires, the two secretaries legation and the war naval secretaries, attired in court dress, resplendant in lace, called at the state department, where they were received by Secretary Sherman, who soon afterwards escorted the party to the white house. The reception took place in the blue room, the same room in which Prince Albert was received Friday. It presented a beautiful appearance: the decorations which had been arranged for the dinner to the Belgian prince Friday night have been allowed to remain. The introductions to the president were made by Secretary Sherman. The exchange of greetings were most cordial and occupied about twenty minutes. In addition to the president and the Spanish minister and his party the only persons present were the former Vice President Levi P. Morton and Col. Bingham, the military attache to the president. The ceremony was such as is usual on such occasions and passed



United States Cruiser Philadelphia.

The Ship Lucille Arrives at Dyea. SEATTLE, Wash., March 14.-The steamer Australia has arrived from Alaska. Her officers report that the ship Lucille, with the government pack train which was to have been used in the government relief expedition, has arrived at Dyea.

Killed His Wife.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 14. - Because, he said, she had been too free with other men, Zenas Anderson, a Negro ex-convict, deliberately killed his wife Pauline Sunday. The murder came after repeated threats from the vengeful husband to bring retribution to his

Strength of Spain's Navy. MADRID, March 14.-The Liberal gives the following as the present strength of the Spanish navy: Protectboats, 14; transports, 25.

A FEW REQUISITES.

What Was Wanted of a Girl in One

Household. The hired girl out of a job cast her eagle eye over the want notices of the newspaper. "Wanted, Wanted, Wanted," she read in one or two-line ads, straight down the column, shaking her head at intervals as if disappointed in her search. Finally her face lightened as she saw a leaded notice in another column of more pretensions than its fellows.

She turned to it and read eagerly. Then she threw the paper from her. "What's the matter?" asked the girl with

"Read that," and she gathered up the sheet and handed it over to the other one, who read this notice:

"Wanted—A young and strong woman of good disposition and habits, obedient and knowing her place, willing and ready, active and efficient, to cook, wash and iron, do general housework and take care of children. Evenings and afternoons off when possible. Apply, with references, etc., etc." "Well?" said the reader.

"It's not well at all," responded the one looking for work. "That man, whoever he is, is advertising for a wife, I should say from the advertisement, and I'm not looking the advertisement, and I'm the looking that the looking the same and the looking that the looking the looking that the lookin ing for that kind of a job. Just a plain hired girl's place is good enough for me."-

## WOMAN'S FATE.

From the Record, Bushnell, Ill. No woman is better able to speak to others regarding "woman's fate" than Mrs. Jacob Weaver, of Bushnell, Ill., wife of ex-City Marshal Weaver. She had entirely re-covered from the illness which kept her bedfast much of the time for five or six years past, and says her recovery is due to that well-known remedy Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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is interesting. She says: "I suffered for five or six years with the trouble that comes to women at this time of to the slaughter like a bridegroom to his my life. I was much weakened, was unable much of the time to do my own work, and a string of gifted boys. I shall brain the boy

for Pale People, and some of my friends and was benefited gifted boys.—Atchison Globe. from the start. "A box and a

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# HE BROUGHT IT FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR.

And kept it two years.

# How he lost it at last.

their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breeze across by the lake chair in some breezy corner by the lake, prescriptions that profited only the men and "cooled off." That's what began the who wrote them, and then a trial of Dr. trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., the very first dose and effected a complete

"My husband took a severe cold and other cough medicines could not be better cough two years ago last October-time of stated than in this comparison of results. the World's Fair, which we attended. This It has cured the most stubborn and obsticough lasted over two years, was accom- nate cases of chronic bronchitis and asthpanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors all affections of the throat and lungs were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an adnumerous demands Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pecvertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my hus- half price—50 cents. More about cures band to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel Ayer Co., Lowell. Mass.

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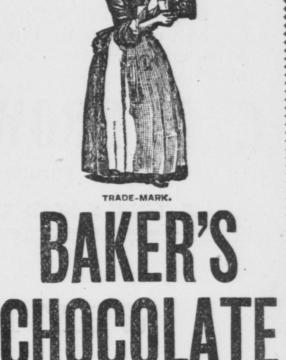
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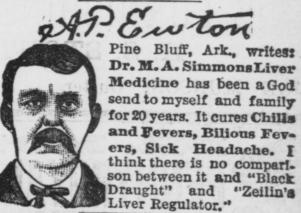
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### GOING ALONE.

With curls in the sunny air tossing, With light in the merry bright eyes, With laughter so clearly out ringing-A laugh of delight and surprise; All friendly assistance disdaining, And trusting no strength but its own,

The past fears and trials forgotten.

The baby is "going alone." How often the help he has needed Has carelessly strayed from his side; The hand of the loved one to sustain him, His tottering footsteps to guide. See, he has fallen while reaching for sun-

Which just as he grasped them have

And tears of vexation have followed-But now he is "going alone." All through life he will learn

This lesson again and again. He will carelessly lean upon shadows, He will fall and weep over the pain, He will learn what a stern world we live in, And he may grow cold like the rest;

But keep a warm sunny welcome For those who are truest and best; Yet not trusting his all in their keeping. But stronger and manlier grown, Chastened and taught by past sorrow. He learned to walk bravely "alone."

And yet not alone, for our Father The wandering footsteps will guide Through all the dark waves of earth life, And over the river's deep tide. Ah! here is a strength unfailing. A strength we can perfectly trust, When all human aid unavailing The "dust shall return unto dust."

-Katherine C. Ackerman, in Banner of

A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, An Interrupted Current.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

Sarah greeted me effusively. The good soul seemed to have a constant fear that each time she saw me would be the last.

"Can you let me have a saw, a chisel and a hammer?" I asked.

"Ach, yes. Bud vhat for, Nel?" "I am going to find out what is in that cellar," I answered.

"How you ged in?" "By cutting through the floor." "Dat will be hard work, Nel. De tim-

ber under de floor is awful thick." "I know that. But I have plenty of time, and so will be able eventually to get through."

The tools were produced, and I started homeward, Sarah sending after me an earnest appeal for carefulness and the avoidance of danger.

I intended to commence the task of getting into the sealed apartment immediately upon my arrival home. The thought that danger of some kind might lurk in the cellar would not deter me. And the pistol-shot I had heard the last night seemed to indicate that there might be a degree of peril in the work. I did not like the idea of the dank, musty odors ascending into my sleeping apartment, but I could easily remove to one of the spacious chambers

upstairs, and thus escape them. On arriving at the house, I took the tools into my room. I looked over the floor, and, after quite a time debating where the hole should be made, determined to begin over in one corner. Before I had time to commence operations, a loud knock sounded on the

front door. Hastily shoving the tools under the bed. I went out through the hall and opened the door. My visitor was Mr. Sonntag.

CHAPTER X. I ushered the old lawyer into the room. After a few commonplace remarks he said: "That walling-up of those cellar doorways has made quite an impression on me. Suppose we

have a look at them." I was very willing. Together we descended the stairs to the storeroom.

Mr. Sonntag examined the place where the door had been, minutely, as though he expected to find in the stones of the wall some intimation of what was on the inside. He even went so far as to scratch off patches of the whitewash.

"It is rather dark here," he finally said, glancing around.

"Perhaps the door can be opened," I

"I have the key with me, but maybe it would be best not to use it. Give me f. few matches." I handed him all I had with me, and

he, by the light afforded, examined closely the places where he had scratched off the whitewash.

again occurred to me that I had seen or here to enable a single man to live well met him previous to my arrival at Nel-

"Do you know it seems as though I had seen you before?" I said.

"Yes, so you remarked during your visit to my office yesterday," Sonntag replied, as he stepped back to where I was standing.

"There is no doubt of that being a solid wall," he went on; "so if the room behind it is being used for some purpose, entrance is not gained from here. See what pains have been taken to hide the work. The whole wall has been newly whitewashed. If that had not been done, the new mason-work would be glaringly perceptible. Let us go into the house cellar and have a look at the dividing wall there."

It needed but a glance to see that this of the voices I had heard both in the wall had not been tampered with. The attic and in my room, and all I had obwhitewash was old, and there was no spot where it had been renewed.

side place," the old lawyer remarked, dow. as we ascended the stairway.

"That was not whitewashed, and, if voices could in some way have come I remember rightly, the stones used from the telephone wire?" I finally looked old and worn like the rest of the asked. foundation," I said.

"Yes; the stones used in both the not say," Sonntag answered, turning doorways were old ones. But they are | from the window. of a different kind of stone," he remarked, with a shrewd smile.

"Different kind? What significance | I remarked. would that have?"

for the two doorways." "And was therefore brought from a distance?" I asked.

"Perhaps not in this case." "But you said there is nothing but limestone quarried about here," I sug-

"And that is true. The stones used in the doorways had been used before, for they are old and weatherbeaten. Do you remember a small stone building up at the mountain, which years ago was used as a schoolhouse?" my lawyer asked.

"Oh, yes! It was known as the Mountain school," I replied.

"Well, it is fast going to ruin," Sonntag continued; "has not been used for years, I am told. The point is here: That old schoolhouse was built of sandstone. Where the builders got the stone I, of course, cannot say, but evidently not around here. It is my belief the stones in the two doorways were taken from the old tumble-down schoolhouse."

"And supposing your surmise is a correct one, does it furnish you with a clew to the person or persons who did the job?" I asked.

"Perhaps," he replied, shortly.

As he raised his head to answer, recollection flashed upon me. "Ah!" I each one's estimate of the time." exclaimed. "I have been cudgeling my brain in the endeavor to remember where I had seen you before."

He quickly turned toward me with a half-smile on his face, but offered no

reply. "I have seen you in Philadelphia," I

continued. "Possibly. I used to live there before coming to Twineburgh," he remarked,

indifferently. "You have been in Twineburgh but six months," I went on.

"Yes." "And I saw you for the first time about a year ago. I almost knocked ran into you."

dealings with that concern," the old lawyer replied.

"And you knew Mr. Perry, the presi-

"Yes, slightly." "Then why did you ask me at the time if I was the president?" I asked. Sonntag gave a twitch of the shoulder, and his shrewd sharp eyes

twinkled. "Did I ask you that?" he queried. "Do you not remember?"

"Can't say that I do," he replied. "It seems strange you should leave the city to engage in the practice of law in a small town like Twineburgh,"

I said, musingly. "Why strange?" was his curt ques-

"Oh, well, you are quite advanced in years, and, with your long experience, ought to have commanded a larger and more lucrative practice in a large place like Philadelphia than in a small coun-

He did not reply for a few moments, but stood with a whimsical look on his face with his eyes turned toward the

"I became tired of city life," he finally said. "I have no family depending upon me, and so am at liberty to follow out any whim which happens to take pos-



Mr. Sonntag examined the place minutely.

While watching him, the thought session of me. There is enough business besides allowing him more leisure. I was looking for such a business, andand found it in Twineburgh."

low, if you will excuse me for saying pecially during a thunderstorm. I'll so," I remarked, with a laugh.

"Yes, I am rather odd."

Sonntag's quick eye caught sight of the | the shock. tools under my bed. "Going to cut through the floor?" he

"That is what I intended to do. I'm

going to know what is down there." ] replied, decidedly. Then I told him about the noises I

had heard which had seemed to come have my-then a pause, and yours are: from beneath, the slamming of the door, and the pistol shot. I also told served regarding them.

The old lawyer listened intently, and "I have already examined the out- when I had finished walked to the win-

> "Do you suppose that the sound of the "Not being an electrical expert, I can-

"It seems impossible the voices could be heard without the aid of a receiver,"

"Perhaps there is a receiver both in "All the stone quarried about here is your room and upstairs-not like the

limestone. You will find the founda- ones we are accustomed to, of course, tions and walls under your house are but one formed by nature. Certainly built with this kind. If any other kind | there are possibilities in electric force was used it would have to be brought | which we have not yet discovered. You from a distance. Sandstone was used say the sounds occurred only when a wind was blowing which caused the wire to swing against the lightning

"That was surmise, for I have had no opportunity to watch when the wind blew. But it seemed the most natural explanation of the rappings."

"And you had no way of ascertaining whether the sounds in your room here and in the attic were produced by the same voice and at the same time, or whether there were two voices independent of each other?"

"Why, you know it was impossible for me to be in the attic and in my room too," I answered.

"Perhaps we may be given an opportunity to find out something about the voices," Sonntag said, with a gesture to-

ward the window. "How do you mean?" I asked. "There is a thunderstorm coming up.

It will undoubtedly be preceded by a wind," the old lawyer said.

"Yes, yes! How fortunate it is that you are here!" I exclaimed, excitedly, for I comprehended his meaning. "Now you remain here, and I will go up to the attic," I went on. "Each of us must note the exact time the sound is heard. We had better compare watches, so that there shall be no difference in

I pulled out my watch and approached Sonntag. His hand went up to his vest pocket and he was about to follow my example, when upon our hearing came that small, soft, high-pitched voice.

We stood gazing into each other's eyes for a moment, then I made a rush for the door.

The lawyer detained me, and in great impatience I waited. "Take paper and pencil with you," he

said. "Jot down the words and indicate the raps in the exact order that they come. I will do the same with the words and pauses. Now go."

I went up the two stairways on the you over as I was coming out of the jump. The wind was coming up strong, president's office in the Safety security and the heavy thunder rolled in the disbank. You were just going in, and I tance. Near the small window, where I had heard the voice, I took my stand. "Ah, possibly. I have had business The raps from above were louder now, and besides, in the daytime, lost a great deal of the uncanniness which the gloom and solitude of night had given

The voice was sounding, though not as distinctly as before, which was probably on account of the loud moaning and whistling of the high wind.

My paper and pencil were ready, and I listened with strained attention to catch the words.

This is what my paper showed:

"Never will (rap, rap, rap) consent under existing (rap, rap-a grating noise, probably caused by the wire being held against the lightning rod by the force of the wind) the property removed (raps) place to bring you (raps) hid where (raps) never find (raps) talk wisdom I shall (raps) night and take (raps) dollar will you ever-"

Right here the garret was flooded by a blinding glare, and immediately followed crash on crash close above me. Stunned by the noise and too dazed for the moment to realize that the threatening storm had burst, I feebly tottered toward the stairs and sank

down upon the top step. The rain was coming down in torrents and the roar on the roof seemed but an echo of the thunder. I was soon able to arouse myself from my dazed condition, and, remembering the object of my errand, went back to the spot where I had stood to recover the paper and pencil, which had fallen parishioners. from my hands. There was no desire to continue investigations while the storm lasted; so, picking up the paper, I

hastened downstairs to my room. I noticed a strange odor as I went through the doorway, and saw Sonntag standing in the middle of the room in a strange attitude. The pencil he had used was still in his hand, but the paper had fluttered to the floor.

The old lawyer not seeming to notice my approach, I tapped him on the arm. He gazed around at me with wide, staring eyes, then drew a long breath.

"What was it that happened?" he finally asked. "Oh, did you eatch it, too? Nothing

but a little demonstration of electrical force," I replied. "It was quite close to us. The house must have been struck | guild and private dinners. Being in by the bolt; or perhaps the lightning rod saved it."

"It was awful!" the old fellow exclaimed. "There was a stream of fire time, was ignorant of the rule which came from the wall there, right near the chimney. Well, it's over, and neither of us hurt." The old fellow shook himself together. "After this, no more "Well, you certainly are an odd fel- experimenting in electricity for me, esstick to-to the law," he said, with a flash of his bright eyes which told me When we reentered my bedroom, he had recovered from the effects of

"Then you did not take any note of the voice?" I remarked. "Yes, yes. Here it is; and you?-ah,

that's good. Now let us compare." The two slips of paper were laid on the table. "The first words taken note of on my paper," Sonntag began, "are, you Never will. Ah!" he exclaimed, in deep satisfaction, "they seem to run along well together. Now you begin and read and where the raps are indicated pause, and I will put in my words. Let's see if

we can get any sense out of it." This is what we read: "Never will-"

"you can-"

"you have my-" "consent under existing-" "circumstances you have broken faith with me in every-" "way why was-" "the property removed-"

"from the original-" "place to bring you-" "to time what did you do with it safelv-" "hid where-"

notes after that. Have you any more?" "No. The flame came, and I got no further," Sonntag answered. "This

"never find-"

"it unless you-"

"night and take-"

"talk wisdom I shall-"

"it away and not one-"

"dollar will you ever-"

"go for it this very-"

certainly is curious. There seems to be a complete circuit formed somehow, or, more properly, two circuits; when one is closed the other is opened by that closing, and vice versa." While making the foregoing remark the old fellow was leaning over the

"Right here is where the shock

came," I said, after reading the last

phrase. "Of course I took no more

room?" I asked. "Yes." "From where?" "Between the window and chimney, it

table, intently scanning the two papers.

"You say a flame shot out into the

ing his head. I stepped over to the place indicated.

seemed to be," he replied, without lift-



Where I had heard the voice I took my stand

wall, which had been covered with whitewash. A flannel coat which I had hung on the nail the night before was now lying on the floor, a charred ruin. The nail itself was blackened, and

fingers told me. "Great heavens!" I exclaimed, starting back, "this is the strangest phenomenon. What a wonder the house is not ablaze!"

was quite hot, as contact with my

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

EXTRACTING INFORMATION. How Mr. Spurgeon Prepared His Ser-

The man who sits in a city railway station at the "Bureau of General In- in progress. The bureau officials have ise of a contract for projectiles formation" must, like "the little busy not yet indicated the exact number amounting to \$1,000,000 to the Carpenbee," gather honey "from every opening flower." When off duty, he should gregate will be large is shown by the in unusual activity Sunday. Work be refilling his memory with all sorts fact that manufacturers have been was pushed all along the line on proof knowledge, for at the bureau he given the cue to make all they can. must be "on tap" to every man, woman or child thirsting for information. A similar burden rests on lawyers in large practice, and on clergymen whose popularity makes the public their

That eminent preacher, the late Charles H. Spurgeon, was once asked by an American visitor, who had noticed that an orphanage, a theological school, a church, and many correspondents kept him busy from morning to night:

"Pray, Mr. Spurgeon, when and where

do you compose your sermons?" "I am always at that," replied the preacher. "I get something from everyone I meet. I shall suck a sermon from

you before I am through with you." A distinguished British seaman, the late Admiral Sir George Tryon, used to act on the preacher's rule. When secretary to the British admiralty he was obliged to pay the penalty attached to the post, of dining at city banquets, vited to more dinner parties than he could go to, he used to pick and choose among them. His wife, for a long reached half way across the room. It guided her husband in refusing certain

invitations and accepting others. At last she discovered that he accepted only those invitations which would lead him to places where he might meet some one who could give information of value to him in his profession. He cared nothing for the gossip which makes up the talk at a fashionable dinner party, but he was on the lookout for useful information, and was ready to extract it from any source. Like Spurgeon, he learned something

A Mean Parson.

was waited on by an old farmer, whose one desire in life was to rent the glebe of business shrewdness, "when t'other | headquarters at Ft. McHenry, Md. parson was here, he used to farm it hisself, and, there being so little of it, he always got in his hay before anybody else. Then he clapped on the prayer for rain."-San Francisco Argonaut.

An Old Story. Frank-Some genius in Birmingham

has invented a buttonless shirt. Billy-Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.-Tit-Bits.

The Infant Class.

"Bobby Longears, give the plural for "Twins."-L'Illustre de Poche

SECRETARY OF WAR

authorizes Capt. Flagler, the Chief of Ordnance, to Procure Rapid Fire Guns for Coast Defense.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- Secretary

Alger has authorized Gen. Flagler, the chief of ordnance, to make arrangenents at once for procuring a large number of rapid fire guns for seacoast lefenses. This action is taken without waiting for the allotment among the various bureaus of the war and 1avy departments of the \$50,000,000 roted for the national defense. The secretary felt that there was no reason for further delaying the necessary steps for the procurement of these guns as it was felt there would be no trouble in arriving at an equitable adjustment of the money available. Ever since the battleship Maine was wrecked in Havana harbor the ordnance department has been hastening the delivery of guns already finished and making arrangements for the supply of such a number of additional ones as the officials felt warranted in ordering without the additional funds which have since been put at their disposal. The ordnance bureau will take all these rapid fire guns that can be procured within a reasonable time and they will be shipped to the seacoast fortifications as rapidly as possible. They constitute what is known as the auxiliary defense for the fortifications and are a material assistance to the big guns, which necessarily are slower of movement and firing. They also would be of invaluable assistance in keeping the enemy's ships from the vicinity of submarine mines and other obscured works of defense by maintaining a constant fire over such places. Contracts for the delivery of carriages for these rapid fire guns have also been authorized and will be shipped to the fortifications as soon as completed. The carriages can be made and delivered much quicker than the guns, so that expedition in the manufacture of the latter is what the officials of the ordnance bureau are urging. Quite a number of establishments throughout the United States battery had just reached the range have responded to the department's after a march of three days, and with inquiries as to whether they can assist out giving the men or horses more in making these guns. They include | than a day's rest, has started on the the Army gun factory, the Bethlehem | return. The order was issued by Gen iron works, the Driggs Ordnance Co. Graham, commander of the depart and the American Ordnance Co. The ment, on instructions received from guns are mounted without much trou- Washington Sunday. ble so that haste in their manufacture is the essential in the present crisis. ordnance officials that directions department for the purchase of an au have been given to the various tomatic machine gun for fortifications arsenals and armories controlled by and floating batteries which he has in the government to increase the work- vented and patented. The departing force to the fullest practical ex- ment is now making a test tent with a view to hurrying the com- with a gun constructed on the pletion of existing projects. Likewise lines of Mr. Greer's patent which will all firms having contracts to supply shoot 300 three-inch projectiles per the government with ordnance have | minute, the fastest machine gun herebeen requested to work their men night | tofore invented throwing but 11 threeand day in order to finish the work in | inch shots per minute. The Greer auhand and to arrange their business tomatic machine gun can be constructwith a view to increased orders, ed for still heavier ammunition and As to small arms extra ammuni- will shoot four-inch projectiles at the tion orders have been already rate of 250 per minute. placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. of Bridgeport, Ct., and the Winchester Arms Co. of New York. tion can be employed on the guns now The negotiations for the supply of in use by the department and can be large numbers of small arms, army manufactured in a very short time. equipments and accoutrements are now

by the secretary of the navy and was number of marines up to 3,073.

Amazonas and her sister ship the Barbozo, by the United States, but so far of government officials. as the navy department is advised,



CHARLES H. DUELL (United States Commissioner of Patents.) Manning the Fortifications on the Atlantic

Coast. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Orders were issued at the war department Friday

Cruiser Columbia Out of Dry Dock. PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The big cruiser Columbia was taken out of dry dock Friday afternoon. She will begin taking on stores at once. Ammunition will be taken on at Fort Mifflin. The Columbia and Minne apolis will sail south in a few days. Their destination is not known.

Railroad Transfer Steamer Burned. Point, Logs \$30,000. No lives lost, PREPARING FOR WAR.

Great Activity at the Different Forts and Navy Yards.

The Miantonomah, Katahdin, Minneapolis and Columbia About Ready for Business-Pushing the Work on Big Guns and Steel Projectiles-Recruiting.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 14.-Fort. Pickens, which guards the entrance to the harbor on the east side is the scene of great activity just now. It is considered one of the strongest of the old style of forts in the country. New six and eight-inch rifle guns will be mount ed on it and if a lot of vessels should succeed in passing the heavy batteries of disappearing guns and mortars or Santa Rosa island, the fort will be able to do effective work when they reach the channel. The big disappearing guns are now in position and it is learned that the troops at For Barrancas are under orders to prepare for practice with them, which is ex pected to begin within the next ten days. Large quantities of ammuni tion have been received at the fort and more is on the way. The Pensacola division of the naval militia have just received from the government a splen did Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun and a ful outfit of cutlasses, ammunition, etc. and they are ready to begin practice.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 14.—Fron all reports coming into the adjutant general's office here and letters from commanders of companies, it is learned that the Florida state troops are now recruited up to the full legal standard with offers of enough men to put 3,000 more in the field in a week. In Tampa and Jacksonville especially the war fever is strong and the commanders of companies there, both infantry and artillery, report offers of hundreds

beyond their needs. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—Light Battery K, First artillery, was Sunday recalled from the target range at Kerr ville and ordered to Galveston. The

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.-J. W. Greer, a mechanical engineer of this now admitted by the city, is now negotiating with the war

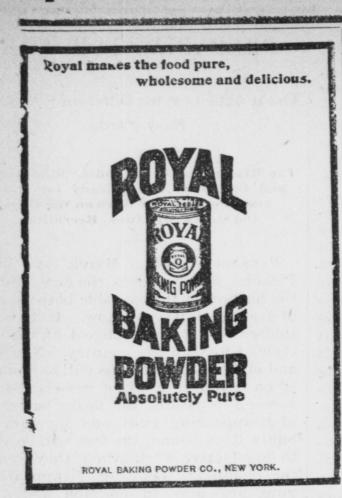
A feature of the gun which recommends it at this time is that the inven-

READING, Pa., March 14.—The promwhich will be ordered but that the ag- ter steel works kept the entire plant jectiles in the main plant; on the erec-WASHINGTON, March 12.-The house tion of the three new buildings benaval committee Friday placed in the gun Saturday, and in getting navy bill provision for an increase in the Diamond Steel Co.'s works, the number of naval marines of 473. This (which have been re-leased), into runincrease had been especially asked for ning order. Masons, carpenters, machinists, steel melters and makers and not included in the regular recom- a score of other classes of workmen mendations. This brings the total were on duty and in two weeks the company will have an increased plant Negotiations are proceeding for the to double the present capacity and will purchasing of the Brazilian cruiser probably employ 750 men. More shipments will be made Monday by order

> PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—There was a general absence at League Island navy yard Sunday of the unusual activity which prevailed last Sunday and the Sunday previous. A few workmen were busy about the yard and aboard the ships, but their work was of a finishing up character. The Miantonomah, Katahdin, Minneapolis and Columbia are now all but ready to sail within a day or two if so ordered, and whatever additional repairs may be necessary can be attended to en route. A few more men are needed for the Katahdin and Minneapolis, and a detachment of marines under Lieut. Fuller are expected shortly to complete the Columbia's complement. All the warships are now coaled and have most of their stores aboard, and about all that remains to be done now is to replenish their stock of ammunition. This will be done at the government magazine, a short distance below the navy yard. and all the vessels will then be ready for sailing at a moment's notice. The Columbia is anchored in the river and as soon as her marines arrive will steam to the magazine.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 14.-The powder works of the E. I. Dupontfrom everybody.—Youth's Companion. for manning the newly established for De Memours Co. is now working day tifications on the Atlantic coast from and night on a government order for Boston down to Galveston on the gulf. hexagonal powder for the big guns. When Wilberforce became rector of They include the organization of the Until a day or two ago only the day Brightstone, in the Isle of Wight, he two new artillery regiments, Nos. 6 force was at work, but it is said that and 7, authorized by a recent act of orders from Washington necessitated congress. The Sixth regiment will the employment of a night force. land. "Why?" asked Wilberforce. have its headquarters at Ft. Slocum, In addition some of the build-"Well," said the old fellow, with a look N. Y., and the Seventh regiment its ings are being enlarged and more machinery is being put in.

> Co-Operate Commonwealth Colony. TACOMA, Wash., March 14.—The cooperate commonwealth founded by Eugene V. Debs has located a colony of its followers four miles west of Belfast, in Skagit county, this state. Eighty members have arrived, over half of whom are men whose families. still remain in the east. They came to look the field over and select locations. They form an intelligent and thrifty CAIRO, Ill., March 12.-The railroad | looking company and do not appear to transfer steamer S. D. Barlow, plying be afraid of toil. The party is made between this place and Birds Point, up of men from Chicago. St. Louis, Mo., burned to the water's edge Fri Maine. Michigan and Washington, day while lying at the incline at Bird; D. C. A town will be established sur-I rounded by small-sized farms.



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All Colonels should rejoice to-day,

Let each one shout hip, hip, hooray-The Legislature will to-day adjourn.

The Latest War News.

THE U. S. government has bought two warships from Brazil, now in English waters. Men are wanted to man the ships.

The U.S. warships Helena and Bancroft sailed yesterday from Lisbon for Key West.

The Spanish Torpedo Squadron sailed yesterday from Cadiz for Porto Rico.

Japan would like to help Uncle Sam in a war with Spain. There were several Japs killed on the Maine.

jected by Cuba.

chant ships.

Cuba, and the Board of Inquiry's report,

are expected this week. Spain is preparing for privateering.

that Spain will be isolated if she pro-Uncle Sam.

The Board of Inquiry report will be given to the public through Congress.

DISPATCHES on second and third plums and cherries. pages tell of the great activity in the war and navy departments.

It is believed that Gov. Bradley will not veto the cigarette bill and will allow it to become a law without his signature. The bill makes it illegal to buy, sell, barter or give away cigarettes or strawberry is formed in the Fall, and a cigarette material, or to have either on erty and distress has not the inherent one's person.

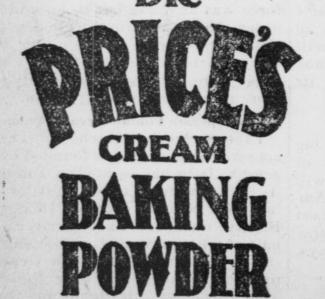
been flirting with Miss Columbia has then that save under the most fostering been confirmed. Their engagement Spring conditions the berry crop of '98 would be a powerful surprise to international society.

CRUEL fate has fired another brick at disappointing in the smaller ones. Allen O. Myers-and struck center. Allen was last week dropped from the Ohio Democratic State Central Committee Will Allen please arise and give his reason for living?

# Yesterday's Temperature.

of this city:	
7 a. m	39
8 a. m	48
9 a. m	
10 a. m	491
11 a. m	55
12 m	55
2 p. m	$59\frac{1}{2}$
3 p. m	$64\frac{1}{2}$
4 p. m	
5 p. m	59
7 p. m	$52\frac{1}{2}$
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BER MAIDEN AIM.

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Not one admirer doubts her aim It Peggy is throwing kisses; Ev'ry swain would at least one claim. For Peggy's aim then never misses.

Beaux who smile at her maiden aim, Here to each is a reminder: Know lovers all her maiden name She would leave this year behind her. - Walter Champ in Courier-Journal

Doings of The Legislature.

The House passed the Frazier Pure Food bill, and it goes to the Governor.

The Senate passed the House bill providing for one woman physician in each

The newly elected Prison Commissioners prepared their bonds Friday morning and took the oath of office before the Chief Justice.

The local option bill has been killed.

The appointment of George L. Willis, of Frankfort, was sent in by the Governor as a member of the State Board of Equalization to succeed R. C. McMichconfirmed without objection.

The House yesterday killed the local option, the telephone and the Goebel

The Senate and House yesterday We've had regret, disgust, cuss word; passed over the Governor's veto the bill giving \$1,300 to Mrs. Caswell Bennetí, 4th. the balance of the salary of Appellate Judge Bennett, deceased, and the Third and Fifth Appellate District gerrymander.

> The Legislature will adjourn to day, A Forecast Of 1898 Fruit Prospects.

H. F. HILLENMEYER, the popular and reliable nurseryman of Lexington, has written the following about the prospects for fruit this season:

Pubs. The Bourbon News:

Complying with your request to named Johnson, who was carrying two write something about the fruit prospect of '98 for THE BOURBON NEWS, it Spain's overtures for peace are re- goes without saying that to this date most favoring. Last Fall was very dry, The Naval Board will acquire mer- and as always under these circumstances every fruit and forest tree will President McKinley's message on bloom profusely, giving the initial condition of full yield.

The apple is the great staple fruit of the farm, and as we have had no crop since '95, there is now no reason why gates are not protected. Cablegrams from Europe indicate the phenomenal yield of that year may not be repeated this. The stone fruits bear full year after year, but, of course, vokes war. The European press favor after failure or scant crop, the capabilitity of the trees is increased.

If the present prospect be not blighted by untimely frost, or cold rains at the time of blooming, we may expect get off at Garnett. abundance and fine quality in peaches,

Last Fall especially favored the grape, and of these we are compara-

tively certain. The use of small fruits has wond rfully increased in Kentucky and few country homes but have strawb rries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries. Now the prospect for cuffs and shirts looks better and wears these is not good. The blossom of the longer than any other finish. thing conceived and nurtured in povvigor of that born of favoring conditions. These plants all showed distress under the glinting heat and draught of THE report that John Bull has lately last Fall, and it was perfectly evident

> would not be as that of '97. The opinion is confidently ventured that the coming year will cornucopian in the larger fruits and

Present weather conditions do not favor, and the fruit crop of 1894 was a total loss by reason of the severe frosts beginning on March 25th after three weeks of charming weather, just as this. Should present weather long continue many elements of danger are added, affecting fruits both large and small. In the Spring of 1869 peach trees were in full bloom about March 20th and the THE following is the temperature as crop that year was exceptionally fine, noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., but an early Spring is rarely advantage-of this city: but an early Spring is rarely advantage-ous to the fruit crop of Kentucky H. F. HILLENMEYER.

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STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes

Nineteen per cent. of last year's wheat crop is still in the hands of the farmers. G. W. Bramblett, of Nicholas, sold a

last week, for \$750. He also sold thirteen hhils. of tobacco at \$1975 to \$12, tain without any dangerous after-effects. on the Cincinnati breaks. J. W. Payne estate of Millersburg, sold nine hhds. of tobacco last week

in Cincinnati at \$18.75 to 11, Caldwell & Burdin sold four hhds. at \$18,75 to 11,75, and Caldwell & Wood sold two tion for women, will be sent to any address at \$16.25 and \$14.50. The Central Kentucky millers met at

Lexington Thursday afternoon and discussed the wheat prospects. It was agreed that there is 20 per cent increase in an average over last year, and that the condition is as good. There was found to be plenty old wheat on hand.

**Modern Treatment of** 

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

The Georgetown Board of Health has ordered school children to be vaccinated.

The Century Club at Richmond will

celebrate Richmond's centennial on July There is only one prisoner in the Cyn-

thiana jail, and he goes to the pen when Circuit Court adjourns. The Register says that a Richmond

firm shipped 6,000 dozen eggs and 1,300 fowls to New York last week. Sixty society people will give a min-

on April 8th. Near Mt. Sterling Sunday night a C.

sacks of chickens A Mt. Sterling man writes from the nothing is injured and every chance the Klondike that he could make more money working in Kentucky at \$1 a day

> than he does there. Turnpike owners in Bath county will | Paris will doubtless be well representreplace their gates, ask for State guards ed at this important theatrical event. and sue the county authorities if the Manager Scott will give prompt atten-

> In the Harrison Circuit Court Mrs Mary Biddle was awarded \$500 damages against the Kentucky Central road. She sued for \$10,000 for being carried to was seen here in "Casey's Troubles" and Robinson station when she wanted to "She Couldn't Marry Three," was

Insurance in the Hurst-Home only cost the policy holders fifty cents on the hundred dollars during the year 1897. O. W. MILLER, Agent.

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Theatrical And Otherwise Remarks In



MISS "MEB" CULBERTSON. The Paris relatives and friends of Miss Mary ("Meb") Culbertson, of Richmond, who has a studio in New York, are pleased to note the fame which her varied talents are winning. Miss Culbertson's latest success in art is her original idea of modeling hands of noted people-Sasan B. Anthony, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Julie Opp, and others being her patrons. Besides being a clever writer Miss Culbertson is a talented artist. While studying abroad she had a picture acappear in the "Book of English Beauties," together with the Duchess of Sutherland and others.

Just now every small boy dreams Of curves and two-base hits, and all The members of opposing teams-And hears the umpire shout "play

NAT GOODWIN.

Mr. Nat C Goodwin will be seen at Lexington to-morrow when he will present the great double bill, "David Garrick" and the strel show Friday night at Shelbyville. "Silent System." He will, of course, An Old Maids Convention will be given be seen to great advantage, with one of the best companies he has ever brought GEO. W. DAVIS to Lexington. Beautiful Miss Maxine Elliott, will, of course, assist Mr. & O. train cut in twain a negro man Goodwin in these plays, and the Furniture, Window Shades, Oil opportunities offorded these two brilliant players will come like a revelation upon Kentucky theatre-goers Mr. Goodwin's company this season includes Miss Elliott, William Ingersol. Clarence Handyside, Thos. Oberle, Louis Payne, Neil O'Brien, Gertrude Elliot, Hattie Russell and others of equal renown.

tion to orders sent by mail or telegraph

Lillian Kennedy, the soubrette who Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m. stricken with paralysis Saturday at Utica, N. Y.

Nor content with having the best \$2 and \$3 a day hotel in America, the management of the Palace Hotel, at Cincinnati, has improved the service at that popular hostelry by the serving of an excellent six o'clock dinner, including wine, for fifty cents. The hotel, centrally located at Sixth and Vine streets, is deservedly popular with Ken-

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THUESDAY will be St. Patrick's Day. Lee R. Penn, SEE J. H. Haggard's vehicle ad on

first page. REV. F. J. CHEEK preached at Sharps

burg Sunday. RILEY GRANNON returned to New York last week.

BEST gun-powder tea at 42 cents a

pound, at Ed Hutchcraft's. LEONARD COOK united with the Bap-

tist Church by letter, Sunday. THE L. & N. is laying heavy steel

rails between Demossville and Butler. THE Leader sayst hat the Lexington

cake walkers will visit Paris next Monday night. FOR RENT.-Three rooms for rent at

61 Walker Ave. MRS. LAURA C. TAYLOR.

THE Monday Night Literary Club met last night with Mr. Chas Winn, at Mr. James McClure's.

MRS. ALLIE SIDENER will move to Cincinnati this week to make her home with her daugh'er, Mrs. Bun Brown.

REV JOE HOPPER'S meeting at Rich mond closed with twenty additions. He is now holding a meeting at Louis-

Ex-Sheriff E. T. Beeding has rented the McKee farm, containing 750 acres, near Millersburg, and will move to it in a short time.

BEAUTIFUL dreams in Easter bonnets are rapidly assuming shape at Mrs. M. Parker's. She has decided on April 1st and 2d for the Spring openings.

BISHOP HIBLER has been confined to his room since Saturday by a wound occasioned by sitting down on a pair of scissors which were lying on a chair.

DR. HENRY CASEY, son-in-law of J. W. McIlvain. has located in Lexington. He has rented a house on West Fourth street, and his family will go to Lexington next week.

THE seventy-sixth annual meeting of the American Bible Society of Bourbon County will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Rev. Dr. Ham- letters from his home at New Rochelle, ilton, of Louisville, will deliver the ad-

dress. FRIDAY and Saturday, April 1st and 2d, have been selected by Mrs. W. M. Parker as special days for her Spring ley and is anxious for a chance at the opening, All that's new, novel, dainty, stylish and beautiful in millinery will be seen at her store on those dates.

of the Maine explosion worked Winches- St. Xavier's College in Cincinnati, and arm is strapped to his side.

MR. JOSHUA NEWHALL, of East Third street, celebrated his ninety-fourth birth | ranged to go to Cuba with McCann, but day Saturday. In early youth Mr. missed the party by one day. Mr. Hite Kansas City, to be the guest of Mrs Newhall assisted in putting into opera- also expected to go with a party from tion the first waterworks in Cincinnati. Louisville but missed this chance Afterwards he spent several years in by one day. However, he had his de-Mexico, becoming intimately acquaint- sire for the smell of powder satisfied by brief visit to Mr. and Mrs Chas. Meng, ed with the famous Mexican General. a lengthy campaign with the famous parents of the latter Santa Anna.

It will pay persons wishing to purpieces will be on sale at bargain prices. The contest for the beautiful premium will close Thursday, March 30th. (3t-T)

# The Watters Party.

THE Watters Party is very busy at its studio at the Hotel Windsor. Having on a former visit to Bourbon received numerous orders for crayon portraits and water colors, which. without exception, greatly pleased their pations, the present rush of ordersmany from the former patrons-is not to be wondered at.

In a few days will be placed on exshowing a new sayle of water-color portraits.

The Watters Party includes only artists of the highest ability and reputa-Information regarding prices, etc., will be supplied at the studio at the Hotel

FOR SALE-Pair of good M & W. bicycle tires. Will sell very cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office.

An elegant line of derby and Alpine hats, from the cheapest to the best material, in latest styles, can be found Northern seed Irish potatoes, at Price & Co.'s, reliable clothiers. (tf) McDermott & Spears.'

THE March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court began yesterday morning, Judge J. E. Cantrell presiding. Mr. Robt. Franklin, the new Commonwealth's Attorney, made his first appearance here in that capacity.

Attorneys Pendleton, of Winchester, Hogg, of Ri hmond, Williamson, of Carlisle, and Swinford, of Cynthiana, were the visiting lawyers in attendance.

The following gentlemen compose the GRAND JURY:

J. H. Bradshaw, f'm'n John Marston, W. T. Parker, T. J. Judy, Webb Reynolds, Chas. Clendenin, R. P. Dow, Joseph Houston, Frank Isgrig.

Joseph Redmon. A, H. Bedford, The most important case on the docket for this term is the Cain Lewis case, which will be called to-day. Lewis, whose life sentence was reversed by the Court of Appeals, will be defended by attorneys Harmon Stitt and S. B.

The arguments for a new trial of the Woodford will case will be heard on the fourteenth day of the term.

Rogers, of this city.

There are forty persons to be tried on felony charges at this term of court. Twenty-three of the number are in jail. The following cases have been as- Hinton signed for trial:

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 15. Commonwealth vs. Lewis Hays, etc., Ashbrook. grand larceny.

Same vs. Morris Beasley, malicious shooting and wounding with intent to

Same vs. Johnson Lamb, rape. Same vs. Cain Lewis, murder. THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 Commonwealth vs. George Collson,

forgery. Same vs. Alex Carr, malicious shoot ing and wounding with intent to kill, Same vs. Ben Brooks, same,

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 17. Commonwealth vs. Ike Curtis,

Same vs. Henry Veach, housebreak- short visit.

Same vs. Chas. Wood, accessory to houselreaking. Same vs. Anderson Harris, malicious

cutting and wounding, etc. FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Spears, false Tasty and skillful trimmers are already preparing for Mrs W. M. Par-

### occur on April 1st and 2d. Kentucky Warriors.

ker's millinery opening, which will

THE Bluegrass has given two distinguished officers to the United States Navy, in Admiral Jonette, of Fayette, and Commodore William Penn McCann, of Paris.

Commodore WcCann, who was placed on the retired list several years ago at the age of sixty-two, writes interesting N. Y., to his sister, Mrs. Nannie Brown, of this city. He distinguished himself during the late war by capturing blockade runners. Commodore McCann has offered his services to President McKin- has just recovered from a serious illness. Spanish for reasons besides the destruction of the Maine. In about 1850 Commodore McCann's younger brother, A TRAMP who claimed to be a survivor John McCann, of Paris, graduated from ter people for a pocketful of coin the went to Cuba with a party of Americans other day. He is a fakir. Another 1m- to fight the Spanish. While in a Cuban poster is the fellow who claims to have city John McCann was assassinated by lost an arm while rescuing a child. The a party of seven Spaniards, but his comrades returned shortly and killed all seven of the assassins.

John W. Hite, of this city, had ar-Orphan Brigade.

FRED GORHAM, formerly of this city, chase anything in embroidery, finished late of Louisville, has joined the United pieces, started pieces, or stamped States army, and has been assigned to linens, to visit Mrs. Nannie Brown's Company D, Second Cavalry, at Fort millinery store during the remainder of Riley, Kansas, one of the largest military the embroidery display. Many fine posts in the West. He is well pleased with his assignment. The company has been ordered to the Atlantic Coast to be ready for service in case war is declared.

> VAN HOUTEN'S cocoa, 75 cents per Falmouth. pound-usual price \$1 00-at Ed Hutchcraft's closing-out sale

# Mr. Clay As a Farmer.

ing and stock raising. Farmers are in a dred presents. good position now, and will continue to be so if their interests are not injured tion for true, life like portraitures. by bad legislation. I am raising fire cattle for export, and the present price is about \$4 75 a hundred pounds. Tobacco pays well at the present prices." Mr. Clay will return home to-day.

Pure cider vinegar, 20 cents a gallon; N. O. molasses, 15 cents a gallon; Sugarhouse molasses, 23 cents a gallon-at Ed Hutchcraft's closing out sale.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

-John Frakes is ill of pneumonia. -Miss Eliza Cogar is visiting in Cin-

-F. W. Skillman left Saturday for Eufaula, Ala.

-Rev. Father Burke spent yesterday

in Lexington.

-Misses Mary and Louise Bashford were in Cincinnati yesterday. -Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson

spent Saturday in Cincinnati. -Mr. J. W. Biles, of Cincinnati, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

-Miss Mary Lawrence Holt, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. -Mrs. Laura Taylor has returned

from a visit to friends near Georgetown. -Mrs. Kittie Brown is very ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T.

-Mrs. Jas. P. Headley, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E

-Arch Paxton came over Saturday from Mt. Sterling to spend Sunday with his family.

-Mr. Hal E. Spears left Saturday for the University of the South at Sewanee,

Marion, have returned from a visit in the Covington.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hibler and children are visiting Mrs H. M. Taylor, offering surprising bargains in men's in Carlisle. -Drs. Ben Frank and John Sweeney

came up from Louisville last night for a -Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Massie, of

Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie. -Mrs. E. H. Rutherford was a visitor

in Lexington Saturday, the guest of the Misses Bullock. -Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turney were the offer. guests of friends in Cynthiana Friday

and Saturday. -Miss Mamie Neely will arrive today from a protracted visit to friends in

Keokuk, Iowa. -Hon. W. H. McMillan was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. T. McMillan in Lexington, Sunday.

-Mr. Alex Baird, of Cincinnati, was in the city last night on a brief visit. He returns this morning.

Seattle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gass, Sr, on Duncan avenue.

Anderson's, in Georgetown, last week. -Mr. Geo. D. Mitchell was in Lexington Sunday to see E. T. Porter, who

her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rion, will leave paid. to-morrow for her home in Vevay, Ind.

- - James Kern, Dan Peed, Henry Fuhrman, J. W. McIlvain and Walter Clarke attended court yesterday at Car-

-Mr. John Feeney went over to Richmond Saturday and brought home Mrs. Feeney and their infant son, Paul

-Mrs. Mary Neale Thompson, of Richmond, will arrive to-day from Junius Clay.

rived Saturday from Xenia, Ohio, for a

Covington, and Mr. H. F. Doane, of Detroit, father of Mrs. Erringer, were day and Sunday.

-Editor J. R. Williams, of the Fal- 100 acres of good bluegrass woodland. month Pendletonian, was in the city Sunday, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. B. S. Letton. Mr. Williams and wife are pleased with their new home in

-Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Forsyth, Judge and Mrs. W. M. Purnell, Miss Letitia Hedges and Col J. G. Craddock, of this city, Thos. Savage, of Millersburg, Mrs. THE Courier-Journal Sunday said: R. W. McClelland, of Mt. Sterling, and "The Hon. Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of Bishop Burton, of Lexington, were Paris, Pourbon County, was at the among the many guests who attended Galt House yesterday. He came to at the golden wedding anniversary of Rev. tend the annual banquet of Yale alumni Dr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Savage, in Winat the Pendennis Club last night. "I chester, Saturday evening. Refresham out of politics now," said he yester- ments were served, and the occasion hibition some of the finished work day afternoon, "and am devoting my was a very pleasant event. Rev. and self strictly to business, which is farm Mrs. Savage received about two hun-

MILK CROCKS at seven cents apiece, at Ed Hutchcraft's closing-out sale.

LANDRETH'S garden seeds. McDermott & Spears. (tf)

The Postoffice Fight. THE Paris postoffice question has n t yet been settled, but it is likely that the contest will be decided in a few days. Editor J L. Bosley and Sherman Stivers have both been to Washington at during the past few days to press their

claims for the office.

The Advent Of Our Future Men

In this city Sunday to the wife of Silas Bedford (formerly Miss Maggie Gaitskill), a daughter.

In this city Sanday morning to the av nue, a son, Thomas Earl Ashbrook, Jr. Third born, and third son.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

John Frakes, aged thirty-six, died of -Mrs. Sallie West is visiting friends his father, Ben Frakes, in this city

A Delightful Musical.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening is in store for the persons who attend the organ recital at the second Presbyterian Church to-night. The program will include several numbers by that clever organist, Prof. Frank Slade Olver, and and solos by accomplished Paris s ngers. The admission will be only twenty-five cents The proceeds will be added to the church repairing fund. The recital should be well patronized.

FRANK MARTIN is working out in the city quarry a \$7.50 fine for disorderly conduct, imposed by Judge Webb. Martin's offense was attempting to chastise a female friend. He was arrested by Officer Elgin.

PIM OLAS, at McDermott & Spears'. A NEW line of string ties, hand bows, tecks and puffs, at 25, 50 and 75 cents at Price & Co's, clothiers.

No doubt the mistakes of your life have been many, but you will make no -Mrs. G. B. Alexander and daughter, mistake if you send your soiled linen to

> BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY. DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG

and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. HAGGARD & REED'S new laundry is doing first-class work. Give us a call.

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day to-morrow may be too late. WE are offering some choice ladies'.

misses, and children's shoes at special prices. . Don't fail to take advantage of DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGFIG

# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

As Administrator of Augusta G.

### Rogers, deceased, I will, on TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1898,

-Mrs. John Gass, Jr., of beginning at 10 a. m., sell at her late residence, near Hutchison, Bourbon County, Ky, all the personal property of the late Augusta G. Rogers, consist--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and ing of household furniture and goods, children were guests at Col. Hugh cooking utensils, live stock, produce and

cured meats, on the following terms: For all pure ases of \$20 and under, cash, and for all purchases over \$20, the purchaser will be required to execute to me a bankable note due 60 days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per -Mrs Craig, who has been visiting cent per aunum from date of sale until

> S. B. ROGERS. Adm'r of Augusta G. Rogers, dec'd.

> > PUBLIC SALE

# ON SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898,

I will rent, until March 1st, 1899, the bome place of the late J. W. Wright located near Paris, on the Paris & Lex--Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison ar- ington turnpike, containing about 120 acres of corn, tobacco and grass land, with improvements.

I will sell four work mules, I harness horse, 4 cows, 2 calves, 1 pony, house--Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erringer, of hold and kitchen furniture, meat, lard, of three wagons, wheat drill, corn planter, h.rrows, rollers, gears, plows, the guests or friends in the city Satur- etc., 1 rockaway, buggy, over 150 shocks of corn. etc.

As guardian I will rent. for one year, CYNTHIA J. WRIGHT.

# The New Spring Styles In Shoes

Will soon be on display. Come to us for the proper thing. We will show you all that is new and pretty in footwear and our prices won't hurt you.

# YOUR SHOES

Should be entirely weather proof at this season. It is false wife of T. Earl Ashbrook, of Dancan economy to wear shoes that do not keep your feet dry and comfortable-you can't afford it. We have just arranged a special-value sale o Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and also Men's and Boy's Shoes-at low-down prices. Our January invoice revealed that we have too many shoes and this fact will prove greatly to your advanpneumonia last night at the home of tage-it you will call immediately.

Davis, Thomson & Isgrig.

# GOODS

Now On Sale

FOR THE SPRING.

New wash Dress Goods. New French Organdies.

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Choice line of Domestic Ginghams.

The largest and cheapest line of Hamburgs and Laces of our direct importation ever brought to this city.

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fancy weaves, broadcloths, novelties and whipcord diagonal serges. Table linens and napkins, large variety, at cost. All our underwear at much less than cost. Penangs and percales, formerly 8½c, to close, 4c per yard. See our hosiery at 10c and 15c per pair, worth 25c Notions of every description less than cost. 10-4 New York mills sheeting, worth 30c, for 18c.

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### WHEN THE SNOW FALLS.

My city home is very fair to see. And in a measure it is dear to me, But oh, the dear old times! Now when winds wail and snow is falling

As at no other time, from out the past Youth rings sweet memory chimes.

I see the brown old house upon the hill-The coasting hill so smooth and white-the

Where father earned our bread. Again I haste from school at close of day With empty pail along the snowy way In cap and mittens red.

And when at length in weary hungry I reached my mother's kitchen warm and

bright, A sense of peace and rest Filled all my boyish being, for I knew The best of all love-mother love so true-

Made that place rich and blest. I see the table set with homely care; No costly service nor attendance there, But oh, my mother's food!

And father's face across the bounteous (Who always on our food God's grace im-

plored) Beamed gently kind and good. Then came the happy hours I loved the

best. When weary father took his well-earned And mother, too, as well.

Came in and joined in homely treat or play, Working her binding spell

Which held me even then, through childhood's days, And holds me still while walking man-

hood's ways, And so it always will. Oh, time of dawning love, of joy and mirth, In mother's kitchen round the dear old hearth-

I seem to live there still! I almost taste the tempting nuts so brown, And corn so snowy white and light as

down. And apples crisp and red. Then came a blessed time wherein I trace The soft sweet outline of my mother's face

Above my dream-strewn bed. Fiercer, yet fiercer rage the wailing winds, The snow beats ceaselessly against the blinds,

Ah, how the picture glows! And can it be that forty changeful years Have passed since then, with all their smiles and tears-

Full forty winters' snows? -- Mary S. Potter, in Good Housekeeping.

away at the office.

found Ah Sin, our Chinese washer- but hope now gave added speed to my could speak no English, so I did not a crowd had gathered on the street, Chinaman's wounded feelings." waste any words on him, but just mo- and seemed clearly to realize my dantioned him to go upstairs; he would ger. Men ran to and fro, or eagerly confind Nellie there, I thought, and she sulted together, and presently a numcould give him the clothes. I did not ber of workmen came along dragging a want the bother of going back. I did fireman's ladder. This they placed not call out to tell Nellie he was going against one of the houses; men up; I did not think it necessary.

talking to the young girl who waited down. on me. It was getting dusk when I reached our door, and I remember be- golian had done, they declared they ing surprised when I looked up at the | would lynch him then and there. They transom to see that the hall lamp was | tore him from the policeman who had unlighted-Nellie had such a horror of him in charge, dragged him to the neardarkness. I was even more surprised est tree, which was not far, for our when I opened the door to see Ah Sin street was planted with trees; a rope disappear down the passage and enter was brought from somewhere, and, dethe kitchen-the kitchen, dining-room spite the wretched man's pleadings in and Tom's room are the only rooms impassioned Chinese for mercy, was on the first floor. Did I only imagine slipped around the branches. At that it, or was there something furtive in | moment a broad-shouldered man broke

the Mongolian's movements? "Bah, how fanciful I am getting," I there to get the soiled kitchen towels."

I lighted the hall lamp, left the eggs on the table and ran up the stairs. When I reached the landing I saw something which made me so faint that I had to lean against the banister for support.

So that you will quite understand the position in which I found myself, I will describe our upper hall and the situathe landing was a window overlooking side, the door opening near the head | the street." of the stairs; mother's room and the parlor were in the front, a passage stairs. The hall was floored with white haps it was her spirit you saw." marble-a curious fancy of my fathers. In front of each door was a thick woolly red mat. Now, all the rooms ton chops and fresh eggs as well as a were closed, and trickling from under mortal. Come right along, boys," turnthe doors of our room was a thin red ing to the crowd, "and see for yourstream, which formed a great pool, and selves that my sister is all right. Come, which, though it had seemed so dark Dora." downstairs, was here quite discernible in the half light which came from the turned toward home, the mob followhall window.

had killed my sister; it was her life our house there was Nellie safe and blood which trickled from the door and sound standing on the steps. Before lay in that ghastly pool on the white we could say a word she cried out: marble. I gathered my skirts to step over it and enter our room and verify what a shame to treat a poor Chinaman my awful fears, when I heard a so!" and impulsively she ran down, stealthy, muffled footfall on the stairs. | and, while the Mongolian made voluble In the horror of my discovery I had explanation, pulled the rope from his forgotten that the Chinaman was still neck. in the house. In a moment he would be upon me, and I would share the shall be able to follow you nicely," said toothless wreck you saw is Count Grogterrible fate of my sister, who must Nellie, kindly. I forgot to tell you that gie." be dead, for who could lose all that blood and live? Being sure, then, that teach in the Chinese mission school. she was beyond my aid, I felt that I must try, if possible, to save my own "Tell us what the heathen is saying, conquer my aversion to the old fool, I'm But how? Outside of the hall young lady," cried the men. window was a wide stone shelf on which Nellie asked the Chinaman a few

to ascend when the roof needed repairing.

I sprang lightly over the horrible be; then she turned to us: pool, ran noiselessly across the hall, evenings when the cats made the night | work when he comes for the clothes. air hideous with their concerts, Tom and I in my cycling suit.

Sometimes the blue-eyed girl across the tore at the bricks in the chimney, but the roof at that hour. What was it. not one would loosen. There was noth- Dora?" low, but when I opened my mouth to agination. cry out no sound would come from my breathing not far behind.

puzzled; I seized the opportunity, pool in the hall. Oh," again directly ing the street and screamed; to my sur- he comes back and finds the hall floor prise, my voice had come back and my stained." seream was heard by a man passing on TELLIE had a fancy for some fresh sound, he looked up and saw me; the rupted them to ask Nellie: eggs for supper that evening, and moon was just rising behind the house, as she seemed disinclined to venture and my form was clearly outlined out, I offered to go for them. We were against the light the moon threw before all alone in the house, for father and it. But my shouting had also shown the mother had gone to the country for Chinaman my whereabouts; he had rea few days, and Tom, of course, was coverd himself and was again after me. I could hear his quick, animal panting swarmed up like flies, and in less time I must have been gone about three- than it takes me to tell it the Chinaman quarters of an hour, for the little dairy was secured-strangely enough, he where we got the fresh eggs was four | made no resistance and did not appear long blocks away, and I stayed awhile to be armed-and we were both taken

When the crowd heard what the Mon- crat. through the crowd and demanded the cause of the uproar, It was Tom. The thought. "Nellie has told him to go in mob paused to explain. I ran to my brother, clung to his arm, and between my incoherent words and their explanations, he at last gathered the meaning we wished to convey, but still he looked puzzled.

"Nellie? Did I understand you to say, Dora, that it was Nellie this man mur-

"Why, I have come straight from the tion of the rooms. Directly opposite house, and Nellie was there as well as she ever was in her life, only anxious the back yard; the bedroom Nellie and at your long absence and curious to I occupied together was on the left know the cause of the disturbance in

"There must be some mistake," I answered. "I saw her blood streaming leading to them from the head of the from under our bedroom door. Per-

"A pretty substantial spirit, then, I must say, and one that can enjoy mut-

He drew my arm within his own and ing with the Chinaman, the rope still In a flash I saw it all. The Chinaman around his neck. When we reached

"What are they doing to Ah Sin? Oh,

"Speak a little slower, Ah Sin, then I Neilie can speak Chinese—she used to

"What does he say?" I asked. And,

we kept pot plants; near it was a sta- questions, which he answered with

tionary ladder which the workmen used | much gesticulation, for he was more excited than I have seen a Chinaman either before or since, as well he might are your eyes?

"I think I can explain Ah Sin's part | head. and was on the window sill getting in this adventure. When he brought out when the Mongolian's head ap- the clothes this afternoon I found some peared above the stairs. He saw me, were missing. I sent him back to get uttered an inarticulate, guttural sound, them, telling him I would not pay for and swiftly followed me. I made a the washing until he brought everyspring, reached the ladder and climbed | thing. He went away and came back to the roof. I would not descend to with the missing clothes in about half the yard—the chances of escape were an hour. I then paid him and sent him less that way, for the wooden fence down to the kitchen for some things for round the yard was very high, and the wash I had left there. He got them as the houses on either side were un- and was about to go out when he reoccupied it would be quite possible for membered that he had not asked me me to be murdered without any neigh- when he was to call again. Just as he bors hearing my cries. If once I could | reached the head of the stairs he saw reach the flat roof of our house I Dora getting out of the window, jumped thought I would be safe, for the roofs to the conclusion that she was a thief, of the houses in our block were as and followed her. I must tell you," well known to me as the street. I addressing the crowd, "that he does not was something of a tomboy, and on know Dora; she is usually away at

"It just happened that she got off and I used often to go on the roofs and early to-day, and he saw her for the hunt them, sometimes chasing them first time this afternoon when she let the whole block, he clad in his pajamas | him in, so his mistake was not an unnatural one. He did not dream that a It was therefore an easy matter for young lady of the house would do such me to climb the ladder, but just as I a thing as climb out of a window, had crossed the roof and was about though if he knew Dora he would not to drop myself on the next, which was be in the least surprised." Here Nellie lower than ours, the dreaded celestial laughed. "That is Ah Sin's story, and head again appeared, this time just it seems to me a reasonable one. Of above the last rung of the ladder. Oh, course, when he followed Dora she if only I had the power to hurl him thought he meant to kill her, but I down before he reached the roof. I cannot undersand what she wanted on

ing to be done but to run and to scream | Then I explained, telling her about in the hope of attracting the attention | the pool of blood, which I was now beof some passer-by on the street be- ginning to think existed only in my im-

"Oh, that!" and an annoyed, per- nine ninety-nine."-N. Y. Journal. parched throat. My gymnastic train- turbed expression crossed her face. ing stood me in good stead. I "You recollect the quart bottle of red ran, dropped to the lower roofs, ink father brought home the evenclimbed to the higher ones with ing before he went to the country, and the agility of a monkey. But still I which Tom was to take down to the would have had no advantage over my office? He forgot it every day, and you, pursuer had it not been for my superior | Dora, took it into our room the day you knowledge of the roofs. The Chinaman | needed some; you carelessly left it near followed me swiftly. Though I dared the door, and when I went in to get the not look back, I could hear his quick money for Ah Sin I must have knocked it over with my skirt. I did not notice it When we got near the end of the at the time, but when I went into our block I dodged my pursuer and doubled room later on I found the bottle lying on my tracks. For a moment he seemed on its side, the cork out and that great slipped quickly behind him, grasped his addressing the crowd, "if there is anypigtail, jerked him backward; he lost one here who can tell how to get red his balance and fell on his back. Then ink stains out of white marble I shall be I ran to the edge of the roof overlook- so grateful. My father will be crazy if

A janitor of one of the large city the opposite side of the street. He buildings came forward, and the two stopped and looked around bewildered. held a conversation. When I thought I screamed again, and, guided by the they had talked long enough I inter-

> "How was it you did not hear me when I came upstairs?"

"I was in the front parlor, reading. When Ah Sin left me I did not hear a sound until Tom came home."

"Well, I guess everything is clear now," remarked Tom. "There is noth-When I opened the door to go out I just behind me. I ran on, he following, ing to be done but thank these gentlemen for their promptitude in coming man, standing on the door mat. He steps; help would soon be mine; for to Dora's assistance and to soothe the

> With that he slipped something into Ah Sin's hand which made the Celestial smile. Then Nellie and I handed in our little contributions, and Ah Sin and my rescuers departed.

But unfortunately that was by no means the end of it. I had to face the ridicule of my friends and the curiosity of my neighbors, and to this day whenever Tom desires to be especially tormenting he makes polite inquiries for my murderer."-N. O. Times-Demo-

### EXECUTED ENGLISH. Queer Perversion of the Word "Laundry" by Americans.

Queer turns the abuse of the English

language will take on the American continent as well as in the heart of the British capital. The other day, from the passageway where a certain domestic assistant occasionally goes to make inquiries of the mistress of the house, the | the boarding house table. listener heard this question asked: "Are they any laundry?"

What the woman meant, put into the next to her.—Yonkers Statesman. fewest plain words, was this: "Is there a parcel to go to the laundry?" The phrase was pure American, and was used by a native of our great and glorious country. Among some of the people the word "laundry" means not merely the place where washing is done, but the articles washed, taken collectively. Not long ago the listener saw in the window of a man's furnishing store-beg pardon; a gent's furnishing store-a placard which read: "Don't forget to leave your laundry!"

This perversion of the ancient word "lavendery" takes a curiously different turn from Sir Hugh Evans' use of the word in "The Merry Wives of Windsor:"

"There dwells one Mistress Quickly, which is in the manner of his nurse, or his dry-nurse, or his cook, or his laundry, his washer, and his wringer." And it somehow seems less absurd to Date.

call an animated washer and wringer a "laundry" than the things washed and wrung.—Boston Transcript.

Disgrace vs. Respectability.

Society Bud-Oh, it's perfectly terrible, and we're all ready to die of mortification. Just think, my own sister, the wife of a mere nobody-never belonged to our set at all. She eloped with him last night, leaving a note saying that before morning she would be the wife of one she loved better than life itself. Friend-Mercy! I hope it wasn't that | Post. ugly old fellow I saw coming in here yesterday?

"No; her lover was young and handsome. That homely old bald-headed,

"That creature a count?" "Yes, a real count. He has not only a title, but he is rich; and as soon as I can

-Tortoises and turtles have no teeth.

going to marry him."-N. Y. Weekly.

Pleasant to the Last. First Passenger (irritably)-Where

Celtic Passenger (pleasantly)—In me First Passenger (warming up)—Well, can't you see my feet? Celtic Passenger (more pleasantly)-

Not With Her Voice. 'He does not love me any more," The maiden sang to shame him; And as the notes reached papa's ears He murmured, "I don't blame him." -Town Topics.

No; ye have shoes on.—Tit-Bits.

THE MAGNET THAT DREW THE



By thousands the women rush into the show when they read the dime museum sign:

"The fat lady's weight has been Bits. greatly reduced, from a thousand to

In the Swim. No declaration of his love Could she by art entice; But when they both a-skating went, He quickly broke the ice. -N. Y. Journal.

A Bargain Tragedy. "My wife and her best friend are not on speaking terms."

"What's the trouble?" next shop they found the same thing youmarked down to nine dollars."-Detroit Free Press.

Two Points of View.

Benedict-I tell you, old boy, you ought to get married. You don't know what a comfort it is to know that you've got a wife at home to patch your China.

Singleton—That's all right, but I prefer to stay single and not have my poses. clothes patched.-N. Y. World.

The Mortifying Fact. Twynn-So you had burglars at your

house, Triplett? Triplett-Yes, and the thing about it that grinds is the fact that they went all over the house and found nothing worth carrying off, and all the newspapers are proclaiming the fact.-Hatlem Life.

A Miss-Understanding. American Tourist-1 understand. marquis, that you fell in love with a distinguished American lady on ac

count of her pretty foot. Marquis-Dat is it. Dat is it. De pretty vay she foots de bills.-N. Y. Weekly.

Good at Arithmetic.

there is only my husband and myself | tained by that corporation during the in the family, I think you ought to be willing to come for less than you ask. gress. There are only two persons to cook for. Domestic-But, mum, when I'm wid you there 'ud be three .- N. Y. Weekly.

Talking of Fun.

Grigson-It was great fun sitting there and passing remarks upon the people as they came in. Sarton-Ah, but talking of fun, you should have heard the remarks of some of the people after you went out.—Tit-

Force of Habit.

dreadfully absent-minded. Mrs. Jones-Indeed?

do it good to ride a wheel .- Puck.

Misunderstood Again.

buy a golf-cape for \$12-and in the very had a mother. Will you be mine? Will ished product.

Daily News.



In respect to foreign trade the United States has in the last ten years risen from fourth to third place among the nations of the earth. England and Germany still lead, but France has fallen from second o fourth place. This is according to Jules Roche, formerly French minister of finance and commerce.—Washington dispatch.

Boarding House Talk. "The influence of some women is very far-reaching," said the new woman at Keturah has finished her education at

"Will you please try yours on that

Better Lost.

Rejected One-Yes; she refused me; gave me the regular cold shoulder. His Friend-That's nothing, old man. Why, if she'd accepted you, she might have given you-er-homemade bread! -Ally Sloper.

A Pertinent Question. Mills-Your sister has the brightest eyes of any girl I ever knew.

Tommy-Is that the reason why you always turn the gas out when you sit aione with her in the back parlor?-N. Y. Evening Journal.

Hot Times Occasionally. Singleman-In her girlhood days your wife was possessed of a very sunny disposition. Has she any of it yet? Longwed-Well-er-enough to make it warm for me occasionally.-Up-to-

Infantine Philosophy. Tottie (aged five)-I wonder why ba bies is always born in de night time. Lottie (aged seven, a little wiser)-

Don't you know? It's cos' they wants

to make sure of findin' their mothers at

home.-Harlem Life. No Hope, If She Thought. "Ya-as," he said, "I awsked Miss yours? Sharpe to be my wife, y' knaw, and I gave her a week to think it over."

A Dangerous Topic. "Stebbins, I never hear you say a

word about the weather." "No: I promised my dying mother that I never would swear."-Chicago Record.

Sweet Consolation. He-But why do you keep on crying,

She Because you said you would ass?" kiss my tears away.-Yonkers States-

Realizing on His Investment. "Well, Uncle Reuben, your daughter last, has she?"

"Yes, I reckon so. She says ither and butter?" asked the quiet man sitting nyther. Cost me \$1,900, but I guess it's all right."-Chicago Tribune.

> The Truly Innocent. No evil thought had ever found A lodgment in his mind For he was but a fool, and ne'er Had there crept in beneath his hair A thought of any kind.

-Cleveland Leader. HE NEEDED A WHOLE CROP.



Grandpapa-Well, little lady, will you give me a lock of that pretty hair of

Majority-Yes, gran'pa; but-(hesitating)-I don't fink one lock would be "That settles your case."-Chicago enough, would it?-Punch.

> Abdicating Nothing. "Theophilus," said the officiating

clergyman, "do you take this woman-"Lady," corrected the bride, formerly of the ribbon department at Spoteash & Co.'s dry goods emporium.-Chicago Tribune.

An Unfailing Sign. "Just look at that conceited ass!" "How do you know he's a conceited

"He has better clothes than I have." -Chicago Journal

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-It is estimated that there are 30,-600 pupils in the mission schools of

-The late Julia Bedell, of New York, bequeathed \$65,000 for missionary pur-

-There are 29,364 Presbyterian congregations in the world, with a membership of 4,627,140.

-It is stated that during the last eight years there has been a greater increase in the number of converts in China than during the preceding 80

-The Ruggles Street Baptist church,

of Boston, has a "workingman's Bible class" numbering 250. More than 1,000 pupils are enrolled in the Sunday -Several Boston churches have re-

ceived a number of Chinese into membership who have for the most part received their religious training in the Sunday schools of that city. -The bill to pay the book-publishing

company of the Methodist Episcopal Lady (in employment office) -As Church South \$288,000 for damages suswar has passed the lower house of con-

### CONDENSED BY FREEZING.

A New Process for Preserving Milk Indefinitely.

Considering the wide and extended use of condensed milk products, the new method of manufacturing it by a freezing instead of a heating process as carried out at Cattaraugas, N. Y., is important and interesting. The first treatment consists in placing the milk in a vacuum chamber to rid it of animal gases and atmospheric air dis-Mrs. Brown-Dr. Bolus is becoming solved in the milk, which appears at the surface in bubbles, and thus escapes. This reduces the volume of the Mrs. Brown-Yes; when Mrs. Smith | milk about one-tenth. The milk leaves asked his advice about her six-months'- this chamber at the proper temperaold baby he said he thought it would | ture for the removal of the fatty contents by means of a cream separator which is set to run heavy cream. During this process any foreign matter, He-Ah, dearest; you must pardon such as solid particles, which are alme if I seem to be somewhat uncouth in ways in evidence, are removed and the "Well, her friend persuaded her to the presence of women. I have never cream is added subsequently to the fin-

> From the separator the fat-free milk She-Wretch! Begone! - Chicago is run over a bank of copper pipes, through which ice-water circulates, reducing the temperature of the milk from 80 degrees. After passing over these cooling coils it is placed in refrigerating chambers and constantly stirred. In about nine hours the whole bulk of milk is converted into a mass of icy crystals and milk sufficiently thick to form into hummocks. This is again placed in a centrifugal, and the milk reduced in volume about onebalf. An average sample of the ice, which looks very much like snow, gives on analysis only about two-tenths of one per cent. of solid matter. The new thick milk is returned to the freezing closet, and in about seven hours more it is reduced to a dense mass of crystals, which, after centrifugal treatment, measures only one-quarter of the original bulk. A third freezing of 41/2 hours, and a centrifugal extraction, reduces the bulk of the milk to about 13 per cent. of its original vol-

> > The final step of the process is the admixture of the heavy cream in propore tion to the fat-free milk. This final product, or condensed milk, is a fair representation of milk minus the bulk of its water. Moreover, it is free from foreign flavors and has an aroma which is true to the milk from which it is prepared. It mixes readily with water, forming milk from which cream will separate as from untreated milk. To show the great concentration of the milk, it may be stated that taking 100 gallons of milk as a unit quantity, this would reduce to 13 gallons in the end. In other words, the 87 gallons of water in the milk are formed into ice, leaving an unfrozen balance of very thick milk, which represents milk sugar, casein and inorganic salts, fully nine gallons of solids. The fat equivalent added by the heavy cream removed in the first operation is adjusted in the final treatment to represent a dilution with water three parts and condensed milk one part, a proportion of three and sixteenths per cent. of milk fat, which is the normal proportion in the average milk. It is stated that condensed milk prepared in this manner will keep indefinitely, as the micro-organisms producing fermentation are destroyed.-Philadelphia Record.

Negroes and Cotton.

The negroes of the south had the best of training in varied fields of labor under skillful and intelligent managers. In those regions where a diversity of crops was planted they became expert farmers. It is a gross error into which many of our northern friends have fallen in thinking that the negroes are poor laborers. They may be wanting in skill, but it is to be doubted whether any other laboring population on earth ever produced results from agriculture so large, so constant, so magnificent and so remunerative. And this is true of the negroes in the south to-day. When we reflect that upon their labor in the cotton fields millions of operatives in the old world are absolutely dependent for employment and sustenance, their value as laborers becomes at once apparent and decisive. Destroy the negro labor of the south and the cotton supply would be reduced so low that the 90,000,000 spindles of New England and Europe would rust in their sockets and the clank of a million looms would cease. There would be a dearth in the goods that practically clothe the world, and a blow would be given to the business world that would shake it from center to circumference. - St. Louis Republic.

Just Like the Men. "You have a club for the interchange of ideas, Mrs. Pushly?"

"We had, but at the second meeting we ran out of ideas. Now we are dealing systematically with the financial question."-Detroit Free Press.

Innocent Children Sacrificed.

of the human race die before attaining their

fifth birthday, owing in great measure to

Malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble

A Cure.

Author-I am troubled with insomnia. I

Friend-How very foolish of you! Why

Fits stopped free and permanently cured.

No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle &

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Hicks—"I felt so queer last night after I

went to bed. My head was spinning around awfully." Wicks—"You probably slept 'like

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All

uggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

Thirteen is an unlucky age for a girl. She is too old for dolls and too young for

We have not been without Piso's Cure for

When people hear a piece of gossip, they never stop to ask before repeating it: "Is it

A good many of us think frankness means

have others tell us how nice we are.-

Never trifle with pain. It may fool you.

THE MARKETS.

Select butchers. . . . . . . . . . . 4 10 @ 4 50 CALVES—Fair to good light. . . 5 50 @ 6 00

FLOUR-Winter family......

GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red. ....

Rye—No. 2 ...... HAY—Prime to choice .....

PROVISIONS-Mess pork.....

Lard-Prime steam.....

No: 2 Chicago spring......

BALTIMORE.

INDIANAPOLIS.

LOUISVILLE.

PORK—Mess...... 10 50 @11 00

Oats-No. 2 white.....

Rye-No. 2 western....

CATTLE-First quality.....

GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2.....

Corn-No. 2 mixed....

FLOUR-Winter patent..... 3 75

Oats-No. 2 mixed....

RAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red.....

Corn-Mixed.....

Oats-Mixed.....

LARD-Steam .....

Mixed packers...... 3 75 @ 3 85 Light shippers...... 3 60 @ 3 90

CINCINNATI, March 14.

St. Jacobs Oil never fools; it cures.

Consumption for 20 years.—Lizzie Ferrel, Camp St., Harrisburg, Pa., May 4, '94.

a wfully." Wicks-"You proba a top."-Boston Transcript.

beaux.—Chicago Daily News.

probable?"-Atchison Globe.

St. Jacobs Oil is a cure.

Washington Democrat.

longing to "farming," but which source | HOGS-Common......... 3 25 @ 3 70

Isn't a scald a burn? Yes; and

lie awake at night hour after hour thinking

don't you get up and read portions of it?-

yield to the Bitters.

of my literary work.

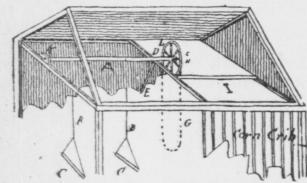
The "slaughter of the innocents" continues, until it is estimated that fully one-fourth

## AGRICULTURAL HINTS

STORING VEHICLES.

How to Construct a Windlass of an

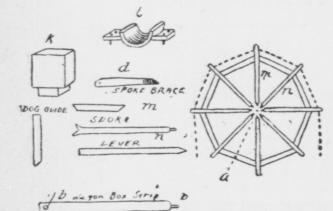
Improved Pattern. In the making of plans for a windlass to elevate box from wagons or sleighs, the first requisite is a building of proper dimensions and construction to make it practicable. Fig. 1 portrays one 24 by 20 feet, and allows for corn crib full length on one side. It requires three sills and two plates, three eross beams, nine posts eight feet long and double doors at each end seven feet wide; comfortable space is left to pass between two wagons side by side. A post set in the ground at center or where doors meet should be about eight or ten inches high, with groove at both sides to receive the end of board placed directly under the edge of door, which



THE WINDLASS COMPLETE.

serves to keep out chickens or vermin. A groove also across the top of said post receives the door lock. A rope fastened to upper door frame and also to beam will keep the door from swinging too far back, so as not to damage hinges; foot of doors should be eight or ten inches from the ground in case of snow.

Now procure a straight stick or log (a) eight inches in diameter, to reach from first across middle beam, and placed on bearings mortised into beams as at k and braced. Eight spokes (f) mortised through near one end of log (a) and braced form the wheel (h). Spokes are notched at one end to receive chain (g), to make revolve. of revenue he could utilize to the best which a dog (d) falls and serves to lock attention as a business.—Farm and it and hold the box at any desired Fireside.



THE PARTS IN DETAIL.

height. Holes are bored through wind-

lass directly above ends of box through which runs a rope (b b) and falls down and is made forked; one end goes through a strip (cc) one by four inches, them. which is dovetailed at opposite end over which a loop end of forked rope passes. When strip is placed underneath the wagon box a tilting lever (c) hangs down with holes through it, which is placed on a spike driven into beam and holds aloft the dog while lowering the box. One end of dog is anchored to cross beam and passes through a slot in a strip one by three inches, which serves to guide it to place. Two pieces, one by five inches, are nailed securely to cross beam with large holes through them and placed directly under ends of spoke and serve to guide chain to place. In Fig. 1, h shows floor space overhead to store vehicles; i is space through which they are elevated. The best style of chain is such as is used on endless chain pumps. This also serves as a handy device to elevate a beef when one has occasion to butcher. The windlass should be on opposite side from crib.-R. Logan, in Farm and Home.

# AMONG THE POULTRY.

Keep the chickens and their quarters

Having high perches often causes bumble foot.

Supply raw bone, either crushed or in the form of meal. With laying hens wheat may be the

principal grain food. So far as is possible the food should

be varied every few days. Push the hatching. The early hatched

pullets make the best winter layers. Tobacco stems or leaves placed in the nests will aid in keeping them free

from vermin.

ers and breed from them. Such traits the winter. It affords a chance also are hereditary.

With large breeds one cock to every 12 hens is sufficient; with small breeds

one to every 18 hens. Give the fowls all the range and exereise that the weather will permit from

When eggs from a distance are received for hatching, let them remain 24 hours before putting them under the

this time on until spring.

Fowls that are closely confined and are fed largely on highly concentrated food, are often affected with cramp of the legs.

In selecting breeding turkeys, as a rule, broad-backed, full breasted and large-boned fowls will give the best re-

sults.-St. Louis Republic.

Guessing Weights of Cattle. To guess closely upon weights of eat-

tle requires much the same talent that Is required for a successful feeder of animals. It must be born with the man and grow with his growth, and be kept at its best by frequent exercise. It requires an eye quick to notice any variation in condition. The feeder needs to tect the fault,-American Cultivator. |- Review.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

It Gives Quick Returns in Winter as

Well as in Summer. Let every farmer carefully estimate the cost of the things he produces in the form of labor. He need not put down the sums he expends out of his pocket, but simply endeavor to place a value upon the labor he himself bestows on every department of the farm and for each crop. If he is a "business man," that is, if he knows what he is doing by keeping an account of his operations, as every man who is in business does, or should do, he will have no difficulty in classifying the receipts and expenses, and especially the cost of labor. Next let him estimate the space or number of acres of land he has given every one of the crops, as well as the plowing, harrowing, seeding, cultivating, harvesting, hauling, shipping, etc., and charge interest on the capital invested. After he has done this let him take up poultry, place a value upon the meat and eggs, the cost of the food, and the labor bestowed—the labor particularly—and then compare the result from the poultry with those from the larger stock and regular crops. He will find that if he had kept more hens, and given them only one-fourth of the care and labor bestowed on other sources of revenue on the farm, he would have had a larger balance in his favor. By looking over the statistics he will find that poultry produces more than sheep, and that our enormous wheat crop is not much greater in value, annually, than the products of fowls. With markets always ready, and with cash returns every month in the year for poultry and eggs, the farmer uses the most profitable sources of income as a "side business," and expends his energies over large areas, being fortunate if he can clear as much as \$10 or \$20 an acre a year, while right under his eyes his fowls, on a few rods or acres, give him quick returns both summer and win- LIVE STOCK-Cattle, common. \$ 3 00 @ 3 85 ter, which he does not recognize as be-

WINTER BEE DISEASE.

How to Manage Colonies Which May

Be Afflicted with It. One of the causes of dysentery, as the BUTTER-Choice dairy...... winter bee disease is usually termed, is APPLES—Per bbl. disturbing them in cold weather. In POTATOES-Per bbl,...... 2 35 @ 2 65 fact, it is often the case that disturbing them in very cold weather is the most | FLOUR-Winter patents..... 480 @ 500 GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red.... 102 @ 1021/2 disastrous thing that could be done, as it causes dysentery to appear among CORN-No. 2..... the bees in its worst form. For this PORK-Mess.... reason no one should be allowed to go LARD-Steam ...... 5 071/2@ 5 10 among the hives in very cold weather any more than is strictly necessary to WHEAT-No. 2 red..... properly look after them. Nor should CORN-No. 2 mixed..... stock be allowed to run among them RYE. during the winter for fear of disturbing PORK-New mess......

The disease may also appear when FLOUR-Family..... the bees are closely confined for a long GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2...... time, or when they are compelled to live upon impure honey. Many good bee keepers claim that honey from eider mills, decayed fruit and honey dew is HOGS-Western..... 4 50 @ 4 55

not healthy food. If the winter is an open one, so that the bees can fly out often, they will live on this kind of honey without injury. But if the weather is so cold and stormy that the bees are kept closely confined, the poor food tells, and dysentery is almost certain to make its appearance among them; and a colony badly afflicted will often be hard to cure.

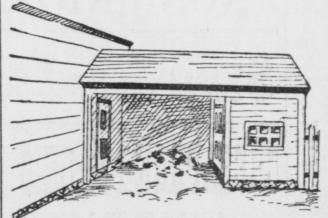
One of the best things that can be done—in fact about the only thing that will be of any benefit—is to give them a purifying flight. Let them have a chance for a flight the first bright warm day that comes.

Feeding candy is, to some extent, beneficial. But the best and safect plan is to prevent. Give good winter food, good sealed honey. That gathered during the first of the season is always best. Bees will bear confinement on good honey and keep healthy much longer than on bad. It is easier to prevent the disease by supplying healthy conditions than to cure after the disease once makes its appearance.-St. Louis Republic.

VALUABLE ADDITION.

Barn Sheds That Afford Shelter to Poultry and Stock.

The cut shows an addition to the side of a barn covering a side door and affording a house for poultry and an open Observe which hens are the best lay- shed for the poultry to scratch in during for cows to find protection during



BARN SHED FOR POULTRY.

showers on summer nights when they are confined in the stable yard. If the horse stalls are adjacent to the side door, the horse manure can be thrown out into this open shed for the hens to scratch over, a little grain being thrown into it. The barnvard fence can be made fowl-tight as well as cowtight, thus obviating the necessity for a separate poultry yard.-Orange Judd Farmer.

Prevention of Swarms. L. A. Aspinwall found this year that be all the time watching for such his hives were too small to prevent changes, as well as for any symptoms of swarming by means of perforated dumillness. They must take his eye at a mies, and expects next year to use glance, and almost without thought hives a third larger. In four cases he upon his part, even as a discord strikes secured the return of the swarm, queen the ear of the musician, and he must be and all, by vigorously smoking at the sufficiently acquainted with his business entrance as soon as the swarm began to know, or quickly detect, both the to issue. He thinks the swarm returned cause and the remedy, as well as to de because they could not seen't the queen.

our rigorous and changeable climate. And there are thousands of adults, even in this land of plenty, that stomach, liver and bowel complaints are reducing to confirmed invalidism, whom Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would promptly relieve and invigorate. tered all over this broad land.



The following is a characteristic Hood's | was very sick and for several days it | You are at liberty to use this testimonial Sarsaparilla testimonial. Facts like seemed as if he would never be any bet- if you desire, as we feel we cannot say

gradually

All Strength in His Limbs gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an attack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to complain, "We like to tell what Hood's Sarsapa- his appetite improved and at the end Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle conrilla has done for us. Our four children of three months he was able to attend tains 100 Doses, and hence there is a had diphtheria. From the very first our school a part of the time. Now he is solid fact concisely stated in the fa-

these have made Hood's Sarsaparilla ter. After awhile he began to improve too much in praise of Hood's Sarsapa-America's Greatest Medicine and en- and in a few weeks was able to go out, rilla as a blood purifier and building up deared it to thousands of homes scat- although weak and miserable. Then, medicine." Mrs. R. E. Anderson, Cumberland, Maine.



Economy is also a characteristic of little boy Ralph, then seven years old, well and quite a strong and rugged boy. miliar line, 100 Doses One Dollar.

# Sarsaparil

Is America's Greatest Medicine because it accomplishes wonderful cures when all other medicines fail. Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

A GRAVEYARD COLLOQUY.

Between Two Black Men on a Dark Night.

At rare intervals the moon peeped through the billows of a sea of fleecy clouds and cast sickly beams across the path of a form which was walking slowly and steadily in a country graveyard. The figure stole furtive glances about him as he crept to the grave of a man who had died on the gallows on Friday. Just as the clock was tolling the midnight hour the form fell prostrate on the grave, uttering not a sound. Almost in an instant the figure arose. Taking a knife from his pocket, he made a single, rapid cut, and turned to leave the place. A moonbeam revealed a look of ghoulish glee on his countenance. "Halt!"

The figure stopped. 'Who goes there?

-Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Jist a poah niggah." The figures met and the lantern's flash discloses the identity of the men.

"Sam Johnsing! "Hiram Jackson!" "Whatcher doin' heah, Hiram Jackson? Lookin 'fo' ghostes?"

'Naw. What yo' doin' heah yo'se'f?" "Come after dis rabbit's lef' hin' foot, Kotched him at 12 o'clock on a dahk night, on de grave ob a man hung on Friday. G'way, niggah! Wouldn't take a thousand dollahs fo' it. Yo' niggahs won't be in it wid me at cake-walks an' shootin' craps.'

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On April 5th and 19th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good 21 days) from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line, to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern states, at greatly reduced rates. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for the least money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing the following named persons: W. E. Powell, Gen'l Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Bldg., Chicago; H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agt. for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn St., Chicago, or George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

Many young men's first idea of business is to learn to hold a cigar right when not smoking.—Washington Democrat.

# WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine: DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the

grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhœa. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell every one the great good your remedies have done me.-TAMMA C. HOOVER, Wolfsville, Md.

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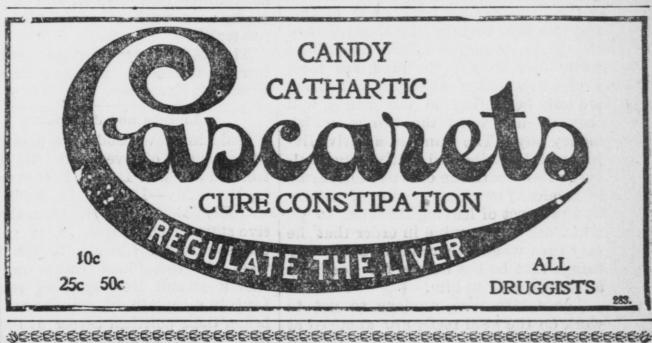
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"You will have to take a trip to Falls City, Neb.; Columbus, Ga.; Newark, N. J., and Brooklyn to get those four redeemed, and here is one we won't redeem at all. You see, it is this way: It does not matter where an envelope is addressed to; the point is where it comes from-what postoffice issued it. A postoffice can only redeem envelopes which it has issued itself. If an envelope shows on the face of it that some other office issued it, I can't give you cash for it.

"Now look at this one. Here in the corner is a note, 'After ten days return to Mr. Blank, Falls City, Neb.' Evidently the Falls City postoffice issued that, and you will have to go there to get it redeemed if you are fond of long distance economy of that sort. These envelopes here with no 'Return to' note may have been issued by some other office, but we have no means of knowing it and take them on faith. Here is one marked, 'Return to P. O. box 2,856, New York city.' We will take that, for we evidently issued iit. The principle is simple, even if its workings look scomplicated."

The reporter reminded the clerk that he had refused one envelope altogether. The clerk took it up and looked at it. It had no "Return to" note in the corner, but the name and address were

has spoiled this envelope to help on his first wife. He was my half brother, business, sending it to some correspondent inclosed with a letter asking for a business order likely. He expected the other man to use this envelope only in writing to him and to keep him in mina of it he printed his address on it. He did not intend to furnish free stamps for his business acquaintances unless he got them back on letters to himself. His correspondent—you in this case either did not send him an order or sent it in a new envelope. Now you want to get back 2 cents. The business man spent that 2 cents simply to boom his business. Uncle Sam is not booming any one's business, even to the extent of 2 cents, except where all share alike through general prosperity. You cannot get that envelope redeemed anywhere."

The reporter thanked the clerk. After calculating the cost of a trip to Nebraska, Georgia, Newark and Brooklyn and comparing it with the value of the four stamped envelopes which might be redeemed by it he concluded it was cheaper on the whole to drop the envelopes in the waste paper basket. - New York Sun.

# Africans and Work.

All hard labor, all rough and unekilled labor, is, and owing to the heat of the climate must be, done by blacks, and in a new country like Matabeleland the blacks, though they can sometimes be induced to till the land, are most averse to working underground. They Francisco Examiner. are only beginning to use money, and they do not want the things which money buys. The wants of a native living with his tribe and cultivating mealies or Kaffir corn are confined to a baross (skin cloak) or some pieces of cotton. The prospect of leaving his tribe to go in 1808. Both removed from their naand work in a mine in order that he | tive state in childhood, Davis going to may earn wages wherewith he can buy the southwest, Lincoln to the norththings that he has no use for does not west. In the Black Hawk war Davis at once appeal to him.

work on the gold reefs, are annoyed at began their political career at the same blood diseases and has no equal. what they call the stupidity and lazi- period, 1844, Davis being a presidential ness of the native and usually clamor | elector for Henry Clay. Both were for legislation to compel the natives to elected to congress at about the same come and work, adding, of course, that time, Davis in 1845, Lincoln in 1846. regular labor would be the best thing Lastly, in the same year and almost the for the natives. - "Impressions of South same day, they were called on to pre-Africa" by James Bryce.

# Thomas Hood.

affected by the circumstance that he States, March 4, 1861.-New York did two things excellently which in Press. the general view are incompatible, in which case popular opinion generally fixes on the inferior gift as representing the writer's real capacity. He was a "funny man" as well as a lyric poet of real quality and earnest aims and was so admirable and original in the former and more abundant character that it probably caused many to regard the serious verse as merely an ambitions bid for a reputation it was not in the writer's power to achieve. Hood doubtless helped to strengthen this impression by practically ceasing to produce serious poetry for some 15 years of his short life. But that this was due to a necessity for finding a ready market for his wares is, I think, beyond a doubt .-Ainger's "Poems of Thomas Hood."

# To Be Washed With Care.

"Yes," said the man whose narratives are almost invariably interesting, "I had some curious experiences in that mining country. One day I met two children with the dirtiest faces I ever beheld."

"Poor things!" "That's what I thought. I said to a girl." them, 'Children, why don't you wash your faces?' and one of them answered: We dasen't. We've been playin on pap's best claim, and he's liable to lose money if anybody touches us but him." -Washington Star.

# A Good Imitation.

The other day an amateur artist was producing some rapid sket as to amnse his children. He drew a sketch of a hen so naturally that when it was at lowerd thrown in the waste paper basket it laid sthere. - London Fun,

## KORY.

Fit theme for so: sylvan maid Who, if she kn fauns or satyre, sy shade Had conjured face haters! Visions of sa I trow she dine k and maize and sooted, Quite innocent of is and stays,

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Her beauty surely brought her note. Perchance the frankness of her manners Gossip o'er racy tales did gloat To prove her seru les not Diana's, But when the hero husband came He crushed the scandal pests like vermin. A terror hedged the here's name, And she was white as ermine.

Thenceforth, a matron fair and fat, She shared the doting hero's station. Thais with Alexander sat And heard the plandits of a nation. What though small souls, with furtive leer,

Revived old rumors of dishonor? The hero held her yet more dear And stainless as Madonna. Weary of fortune's smile and frown, She died without the White House portal,

A hero's troth and love immortal That love had made a queen of her Whom haughty dames turned prudish backs on, And history smiles, but has no slur

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## SOMEWHAT MIXED.

An Enigma Which Broke Up the Answers to Correspondents Editor.

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"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" relationship?"

"Give me the facts, and I'll try." "Here you are: When I was a baby, my mother, a widow, married the brother of my father's first wife. He and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediwas my uncle, of course, but that made

"It locks as if he was." "That made mother my half sister, didn't it?"

"I-I-I guess it did." "That's what I thought. Well, you fore he married mother. She was my half sister, too, wasn't she?"

"I—I—I—I guess she was." "That's the way I put it up. Next thing was my mother got a divorce from my brother-father, and he-my half brother, you know-married my half sister. That made her a kind of stepmother of mine, didn't it?"

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The "Answers to Correspondents" editor had become unconscious. - San

# Lincoln and Jeff Davis.

Malcolm Townsend has pointed out coincidences of events in the lives of Lincoln and Jeff Davis. Both were born in Kentucky-Lincoln in 1809, Davis was a second lieutenant of regulars, The white men, anxious to get to Lincoln a captain of volunteers. Both side over the destinies of their respective governments, Davis as president of the Confederate states, Feb. 8, 1861, and Hood's position in literature has been | Lincoln as president of the United

# His English.

"Well, you have a fine shop here," said the customer as he settled himself down to be shaved.

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